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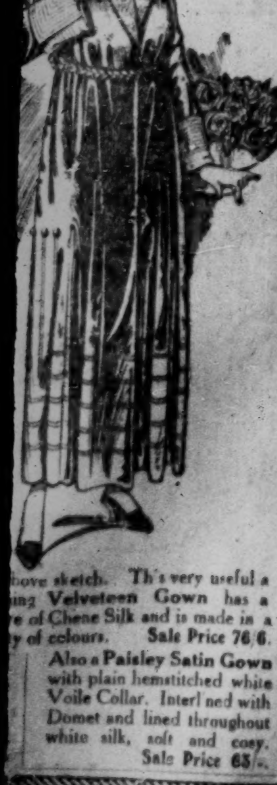

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ATKON—November 4, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Rev. ARMAR EDWARD ATKON, C.F. (attached to Border Regiment), eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. C. Atkon, and of Mrs. Lowey Atkon, of Dunmore, Kingston, in his 29th year.

BARSBY—October 30, 1917, killed in action, Trooper CHARLES WILLIAM BARSBY, Irish Horse, aged 22 years, eldest beloved son of Charles and Mildred Barsby, and grandson of the late William Tyson, 3 North square, Inchicore. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Canadian papers please copy.

BIDGOOD—October 28, 1917, died of wounds, THOMAS AYLMER TATNALL BIDGOOD (TAT), Lieutenant R.G.A., dearly-beloved and only son of Major T. W. Bidgood, late R.A., and Mrs. T. W. Bidgood, 4 Harold terrace, Dover, aged 20.

KELLY—October 9, 1917, killed in action, Signaller CYRUS H. KELLY, Australian Imperial Force, only (step) son of Charles Downey, "Northesk," Limerick, and late of 42 The Mall, Waterford.

KELLY—October 30, 1917, killed in action, JOHN KELLY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, 13 Middle Gardiner street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

WATTERS—Died of wounds, Second Lieutenant JAMES CAMPBELL WATTERS, South African Heavy Artillery, dearly-loved elder son of the Rev. F. O. M. and Mrs. Watters, Wynberg, Cape Colony.

IN MEMORIAM.

JENINGS—In loving memory of Lieutenant GEORGE CRAGH JENINGS, 1st Battalion the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, killed at first battle of Ypres, 6th November, 1914, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Ulick Jenings, of Ironpool, Co. Galway, and "Mervue," Monkstown. R.I.P.

YOUNG—In fond and ever-loving memory of Captain BENJAMIN POYNTZ YOUNG, R.A.M.C., who died 6th November, 1916, at Military Hospital, Cork, and his son, CHARLES ROBERT, R.A.M.C., died of wounds received at the battle of Aisne, September 27th, 1914. "Till the Resurrection morn."

One year to-day has passed away
Since this great sorrow fell,
And in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of those we loved so well.

BIRTHS.

CRAIG—November 2, 1917, at 2 Ashbrooke Mount, Sunderland, the wife of the Reverend J. MILLAR CRAIG, of a son.

CROASDAILE—November 4, 1917, at Glenoir, Donegall Park, Belfast, the wife of J. E. CROASDAILE, M.Inst.C.E., of a daughter.

DERHAM—November 5, 1917, at Church street, Skerries, to Mr. and Mrs. M. DERHAM, a son.

ENNIS—November 1, 1917, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH R. ENNIS, 19 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, a daughter.

HOSIE—November 1, 1917, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Captain H. J. HOSIE, Army Service Corps, of a son.

JACKSON—October 28, 1917, at "Alma," Nursing Home, Adelaide road, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. JACKSON, Fairfield, Glasnevin, a son.

McGEE—October 31, 1917, at 5 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McGEE, Roodstown, Ardee, a daughter.

MACAULAY—November 4, 1917, at 6 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Rathgar, the wife of the Rev. J. J. MACAULAY, a daughter.

POWELL—November 3, 1917, at Abbottabad, India, the wife of Major W. JACKSON POWELL, I.M.S., of a daughter.

WALL—November 2, 1917, at 105 Philipsburgh avenue, Dublin, the wife of J. H. WALL, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

EDWARDS AND DAVEY—October 30, 1917, at St. Mark's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Carson, B.D., FRANK T. EDWARDS, C.P.O., R.N., son of the late Mr. R. Edwards, H.M. Coastguards, Kingstown, and Mrs. Edwards, 3 Crofton avenue, Kingstown, to ETHEL EMMA, only daughter of Mr. T. L. Davey, late H.M. Coastguards, Kingstown.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—November 2, 1917, at Kingstown, ANNA MARGARETTA ARMSTRONG, only daughter of late John Tew Armstrong, 15 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, and grand-daughter of late Ralph Tew, Baddinstown, Kilcock, Co. Meath. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at Mount Jerome.

BLACKWOOD—November 4, 1917, at the residence of her sister, 6 Arran road, Upper Drumcondra, AMELIA, second eldest daughter of the late WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, Queen's Co. Funeral strictly private.

CLARKE—November 4, 1917, at her residence, Kingstown, EMILY JANE, elder daughter of the late Reverend RICHARD CLARKE, Rector of Geashill, King's County, Prebendary of Kildare. Funeral from Kingstown for Geashill at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

ELMES—November 5, 1917, at her daughter's residence, Block House, New Ross, HARRIETTE ELMES, of Ballycarney, Tramore, widow of the late John P. Elmes, Waterford, aged 71 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to John's Hill Cemetery, Waterford, on arrival of mail train from New Ross at 10.35. No flowers.

EXSHAW—November 4, 1917, at 1 Knapton Villas, Kingstown, FRANCES HARRIET, daughter of the late Rev. JOHN EXSHAW, Rector of Kinnitty, King's Co., aged 65 years. Funeral private.

GREGG—November 2, 1917, in her 79th year, CAROLINE, youngest daughter of the late Richard Garratt, Granite Hall, Kingstown, and widow of Rev. THOS. HUBAND GREGG, D.D.

OUGHTON—November 4, 1917, at Bolaney, JOSEPH, youngest son of REBECCA and the late HENRY OUGHTON. Funeral to Hollyfort to-day (Tuesday), 2.30 p.m.

PAYNE—November 4, 1917, at Upton House, County Cork, Captain LUDLOW PAYNE, son of the late Rev. Somers Payne, Vicar-General of Killaloe. Funeral at Brinny, Upton, Thursday, November 8th, at 11 o'clock.

PIGOTT—November 3, 1917, at Dublin, ROBERT EDWARD PIGOTT, of Capard, Queen's County, Esquire, J.P., formerly High Sheriff of Queen's County, only son of the late Henry Armand Robert Pigott, aged 56.

SARGENT—October 31, 1917, at 72 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, in her 86th year, ELIZABETH DOROTHEA, eldest daughter and last surviving child of the late Rev. ABRAM SARGENT, Rector of Derrygrath, and Prebendary of Killardry, Diocese of Cashel.

WEST—November 1, 1917, at her residence, Derryhoo, Castle Saunderson, Belturbet, MATILDA, widow of the late JOHN WEST, aged 83.

WHITE—November 4, 1917, in London, suddenly, the Rev. C. A. DE VERE WHITE, youngest son of the late Rev. Hill Wilson White, D.D., Warden of Wilson's Hospital, Co. Westmeath.

WILSON—November 4, 1917, at her residence, Montore, Bray, JANE, second daughter of the late PHILIP AUGUSTUS WILSON, Rochfort, Co. Westmeath. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MRS. O'CONNOR and family desire to convey their sincere thanks for telegrams and letters sent to them in their recent bereavement.

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LOST AND FOUND.

EYE Glasses, tinted blue, lost Saturday, Leopards-town, brown case.—H 1310, this office.

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LOST, between Monkstown Church and The Hill, Gold Watch Bracelet. Apply St. Anne's, The Hill, Monkstown.

LOST, near Merrion square, Notebook, blue cover, red back; finder will be rewarded; no use to anyone except owner.—H 1251, this office.

LOST, Sunday evening, Lady's Silver Watch and a Latch key, in the vicinity of College Green and Grafton st. Reward at 7 Wilton terrace.

LOST, Lady's Umbrella, gold and ivory handle, name engraved. Reward at 64 Dawson st.

LOST, Saturday, Aquamarine Earring, Dalkey or Drumcondra tram, College Green, Hibernian Bank, or Gardiner st. row, or R.C. Church or Rutland square; reward.—H 1254, this office.

LOST, Friday afternoon, between York st. and Shelbourne, Silver Luminous Wrist Watch; number known; police notified. Reward, 17 Fitzwilliam square.

LOST on Sunday, a Red and White Collie Bitch. Reward at 75 Sandymount road.

LOST in neighbourhood of Cattle Market or Cabra road, two Wethers, fresh tar brand letter D between shoulders.—Ganly, 63 Prussia st., Dublin.

LARGE Note received instead of One Pound, last Friday, in City Shop.—H 1305, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.

KILKENNY COLLEGE.

Head Master (I.C.), Graduate, Wanted for Kilkenny College. Applicants under 40 years preferred. Particulars as to salary and emoluments can be had from the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Secretary, Incorporated Society, 48 Kildare street, Dublin. Applications should be sent in not later than 14th November.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. T

A SELECT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, THE MEDIUM to obtain SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS in any capacity.—MISS McCAUL, 10 DUKE ST.

APPRENTICE—Smart Girl required as Apprentice to Drapery Business; fee; indoor. Apply O. B. Harrison and Sons, Kingstown.

A WORKING Foreman Wanted, accustomed to round timber. Apply, stating references and wages expected, to "Z 144, Foreman," this office. D

ASSISTANT Lady Bookkeeper, Cash Girl, Wanted; state references and salary expected.—H 1180, this office.

ASSISTANT—Wanted, Girl, Bar, Grocery, etc.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

ASSISTANTS (Female) for Toys and Fancy Goods; state previous experience, age, wages, etc.—H 1181, this office.

AN experienced young LADY required for Bar. Apply with reference, Manager, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. D

BARMAID Wanted for Hotel, in West of Ireland; also to understand books; state salary, age, and copies reference. Address "Z 97, Barmaid," this office.

BOOTS—Wanted, Junior Salesman, Northern town; Protestant; send references and salary; indoor. Address "Z 138, Salesman," this office.

BOOTMAKER Wanted; state experience, and if able to cut and take charge.—H 1195, this office. D

CLERK—Wanted, smart young Man as Bookkeeper; quick and accurate; state experience and salary expected.—H 1099, this office. D

CONFECTIONERY, Baking—Wanted Apprentice; fee; thorough training and early payment if smart.—H 1106, this office. B

CHARGE Saleswoman—H. McC. Hamilton and Sons, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, require a Charge Saleswoman for their Millinery and Mantle Department. Apply, stating full experience, salary expected (outdoor), enclosing copy of references. C

CONFECTIONERY—Wanted, Girl; also Girl, Stationery, etc.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

CLERK (experienced) Wanted; good accountant; Protestant; state age, salary, copies testimonials.—George Young, Newcastle, Down.

DRESS Department—Wanted, Assistant to take Charge. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), T. Lyons and Co., Tipperary. B

DRAPERY—Salesman Wanted, Manchester and Outfitting Departments (Protestant), provincial town. Send references, state lowest salary (outdoor), to "Z 149, Salesman," this office. D

EXPERIENCED young Lady Wanted to take charge Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves.—M. J. Moran, 4, 6, 7 and 8 Talbot st., Dublin. O

EXPERIENCED Men Wanted by Dublin Window Cleaning Co., 42 Great Brunswick st.

ENGINE Man—Fireman Wanted; must have experience on superheated steam. Apply, stating wages, H 1258, this office. D

GROCERY and Provisions—Junior Assistant required (Male) for country town. Apply, with copies of reference, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to "Z 76, Assistant," this office. B

GROCERY—A Junior Assistant, Protestant, Wanted immediately for high class business, country town, South; state age, salary, and references. Address "Z 125, Grocer," this office. D

GIRL Wanted as Charge for Dairy and Grocery; must have city experience; non other need apply.—H 1271, this office. D

HOSIERY—Alex. Moon, Ltd., Galway, require a competent Man as Charge. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience, references, and salary (indoor) to "Z 148, Man," this office. D

HARDWARE—Smart Assistant Wanted, four to six years' experience; must be good stock keeper; country town, South; state salary, religion, and references. Address "Z 177, Assistant," this office. D

HOME offered to young Lady in return for Help in guests' house.—H 1242, this office. D

HARDWARE—Protestant Boy Wanted as Apprentice (indoor), Midlands.—942, c/o Wilde, Bray. D

JUNIOR Assistant, Protestant, Wanted, Drapery; state age experience, reference, salary (indoor). Address "Z 133, Assistant," this office. D

LITHOGRAPHIC Machineman (Society), wages 51/-, for Jobbing Office. Apply Bolton, Cable st., Liverpool. B

LADY Bookkeeper Assistant Wanted; commence 15/-.—H 1196, this office. D

MESSENGERS Wanted.—Combridge, Grafton st. D

MOTHER'S Help or Nursery R.C. Governess for country town, whole charge of three children, youngest two years, help two with lessons; state age, salary, and experience. Address "Z 151, Help," this office. D

MESSENGER, able to ride bicycle, 8/-.—H 1194, this office. D

ORGANIST and Choirmaster required for St. Philip's Church, Milltown. Applications, stating qualifications, should reach G. Christie, 44 St. Kevin's Park, Upper Rathmines, not later than 12th November, from whom all particulars can be obtained. No man eligible for military service need apply.

ORGANIST required for Coolock Parish Church; salary £15 a year. Apply to Rev. E. Stone, Coolock Rectory, Raheny.

REQUIRED, for Bray Head Hotel, Bray, a reliable Person to take charge of linen and assist housekeeper. Apply, by letter only, stating previous experience.

ROLLER or Purifier Man Wanted; state experience and wages; Dublin.—H 1257, this office. D

SMART Lady Bookkeeper Wanted; must be thoroughly competent; salary 30/- to 35/-; preferred with experience printing trade.—H 1100, this office. D

SALESMAN Wanted, to take complete Charge of Sales in Readymades, Woollens, Hats and Caps, etc.; considerable experience and good references absolutely essential. Apply, stating salary expected. Thomas Craig, Draper, Dundalk.

SAW Mill Foreman Wanted, state experience, etc.; also Sawyer.—Brassington and Sons, Inchicore, Dublin. E

SHORTHAND Typist required; previous experience unnecessary.—H 1314, this office. D

TAILORS—First Class Indoor Coatmakers Wanted immediately; permanent and comfortable job for quick, steady, and clever workers. Apply Mr. Turpin, West End Clothiers, College Green, Dublin.

TWO Youths required as Messengers; must know city well; early risers; none others need apply.—H 1210, this office. D

USEFUL Help or Housekeeper Wanted, small quiet family.—935, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, Mother's Help or Nurse, Protestant; teach two boys first lessons and help with three others; state experience, age, salary.—Mrs. Lalor, Ballyrogue House, Ballacolla, Queen's County.

WANTED, Retoucher.—9 Mary st.

WANTED, an experienced Typist and Shorthand Writer; salary 25/- per week; give references. Address "Z 146, Typist," this office. C

WANTED for Home for Mothers and Babies, Dublin suburbs, two Protestant Matrons, one a Midwife; earnest Christians, active. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Pigott, St. John's, Terenure.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted for Dublin, a thoroughly experienced and competent Man; must have good references; state wages and qualifications. Address H 1173, this office. D

WANTED, two good Carters. Apply, with reference, 15 City quay.

WATCHMAKER Wanted by a city Firm; one used to complicated work; good wages to a suitable man. Apply to H 1179, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WATCHMAKER—Good Improver Wanted, or one used to watch and clock work. Apply to H 1161, this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady Typist, office in city; state age, salary.—H 1260, this office. E

WANTED, young Lady, I.C., Cashier, Typist; some experience; references; small security.—H 1266, this office. D

WANTED, Mother's Help, I.C., quiet country place, four children, youngest one year; state salary expected.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. F

WANTED, for County Cork, young Lady Help (Protestant), take charge youngest child (boy 6 years, going to school), two girls, boarding school; assist in all housework and cooking; good needlewoman; maid and boy kept. Address "Z 178, Help," this office.

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant, Protestant, Grocery and Hardware, country town, South; one out of time or 4 to 5 years' experience; state salary (indoor) and references; progressive salary to suitable man. Address "Z 176, Assistant," this office. D

WANTED experienced Lady Bookkeeper for Hotel and Wholesale Bottling business in country town. Apply, giving copies references and salary required, indoor, H 1272, this office.

WANTED, smart, respectable young Girl as Apprentice to General Drapery; also one with slight knowledge of same; both outdoor.—Brett and Co., 27 Talbot st.

WANTED, Lady Help or Working Housekeeper, Protestant; three family; young day girl kept; country town; state salary. Address "Z 205, Help," this office. D

YOUNG Woman required for Bridle Leather Stitching; state experience and wages.—H 901, this office. B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May, 190 George st., Birmingham. T

WANTED, ex Sergeant, Colour Sergeant, or Civilian as Traveller, with slight knowledge of Hardware; must be strict T.T.—H 1191, this office. O

LEGAL.

ASSISTANT disengaged; 20 years' experience; fully competent all branches; good cost drawer; capable taking entire charge; well recommended.—H 1065, this office. O

LAW—Well educated Boy, 16, leaving school, wishes employment, Solicitor's Office.—H 985, this office. B

SCRIVENERY neatly and accurately done by experienced Shorthand Typist, 1½d. per folio.—H 1051, this office. O

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin Pharmacy; state salary, age, etc.—H 1141, this office.

ASSISTANT Wanted, not later than December 1st, for large provincial town in the South; enclose photo, and copy of references, also full particulars of experience, age, etc.; good salary to the right man. Address "Z 175, Assistant," this office. D

CERA Flav—4lbs. post free 9/7; cash with order; sample 2d. stamps.—Levis, Chemist, Skibbereen. A

DENTAL Mechanic, over ten years' experience with qualified dentists, desires post. Address "Z 81, Dental," this office. B

DENTAL Mechanic seeks appointment.—H 1311, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Assistant, disengaged, wishes Locum, city or suburbs.—H 1102, this office.

MEDICAL—Wanted, Assistant, thoroughly acquainted with the business; character must bear strictest investigation. Reply, stating age, salary, experience, with copies references, "Z 164, Assistant," this office.

MEDICAL—Wanted, well educated Apprentice in Medical Hall, provincial town; fee required. Address "Z 174, Apprentice," this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist disengaged 6th inst., open for immediate engagement, permanent or locum.—H 1280, this office. E

YOUTH Wanted to learn best class Mechanical Dentistry.—H 1122, this office. O

YOUNG Lady wishes to learn Dental Mechanics, Dublin; state full particulars. Address "Z 195, Dentistry," this office. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A MIDDLE aged Gentleman wants any kind of light employment; small salary; best references.—H 1066, this office.

AS Lady Help or Invalid Attendant, daily or otherwise; very useful, experienced, Protestant.—H 1308, this office. E

AN experienced young Protestant Useful Lady Help wishes position, country, where servant kept. Address "Z 201, Help," this office. D

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced, desires change; highest references; salary moderate; can assist at counter if required. Address "Z 137, Bookkeeper," this office. D

CLERK—Young Man (27) requires change; well educated; nine years' experience; knowledge of typewriting; excellent references; moderate salary.—H 1101, this office.

COMPANION or Housekeeper, I.C., to lady or gentleman; experienced, capable; highest references. Address "Z 170, Housekeeper," this office. D

CAPABLE Fitter (pipe and constructional) seeks position as foreman or charge hand; T.T., 19 years' experience. Address "Z 186, Fitter," this office. E

DRESSMAKER, would work at lady's house or own house; plain sewing; Bray or district. Address "Z 169, Dressmaker," this office.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced quick Worker wants Work, lady's house; well recommended.—H 1281, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Invalid Attendant disengaged, ... —H 1199, this office.

GOOD Dressmaker would go daily to ladies' houses.—H 939, this office. D

HARDWARE and General all round young Man, 4 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy in good house; presently engaged; strict T.T.; highest reference. Address "Z 51, Man," this office.

JUNIOR Clerk, respectable, educated lad, requires situation; good character; two years' office experience.—H 1077, this office. O

J. MAGUIRE, Farrier, Townsend st., over 20 years' practical experience in all classes of Shoeing; trial respectfully solicited.

LADY requires post as Nurse Housekeeper to invalid lady or gentleman; highest references.—H 1094, this office. D

LADY, R.C., musical, as Companion or Nursery Governess for comfortable home, Dublin or suburbs.—H 1134, this office. D

LADY can highly recommend I.C. Attendant on Invalid, mornings.—R O 375, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY Bookkeeper or Shorthand Writer and Typist wishes engagement, thoroughly experienced in each; can take entire charge of books. Address "Z 210, Bookkeeper," this office. E

MALE Shorthand Typist, knowledge Bookkeeping, well educated; 4 years' experience; highest references; about 20/- weekly.—H 1158, this office. D

MILLINERY Sales, Blouses—Young Lady, eight years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; can give first class references.—H 1249, this office. D

NURSE, disengaged, will take charge of invalid or mental case; experienced; town or country.—H 941, this office. B

NURSE Attendant, chronic or helpless patient; good references.—62 Lower Mountpleasant avenue. B

NURSE Companion—Widow, at present attached to nurses' home, wishes above position to invalid lady or gentleman. Address "Z 192, Companion," this office. E

OFFICER (28), married, discharged Army after 2 years' trenches, seeks position as Sub-Agent or Manager large Estate; four years manager large estate, Ireland; thorough knowledge forestry, nursery work, mixed farming, and secretarial work. Address Box 598, care Eason's Advertising Agency, Dawson st., Dublin. E

OFFICE—Girl, Bookkeeper, Typist, and Cashier desires position; highly recommended.—H 1168, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Girl, served 10 months to confectionery, wishes position; would go as Waitress and help fancy cooking. Address "Z 47, Waitress," this office. B

REFINED Person, would do light house duties and sewing in return for home. Address "Z 107, Employment," this office. O

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to Apprentice herself to the Drapery Business (indoor); would be immediately very useful, as she has served some time to the stationery business; character will bear the strictest investigation. Address "Z 112, Apprentice," this office. O

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes position Dairy or Provision Business, able to take charge.—H 1296, this office. B

SITUATION Wanted, Breadvan Driver, Collector, or similar post; reference and cash security.—H 1167, this office. D

TRAINED Nurse-Gentlewoman would take relief duty, private hospital or visiting case; outdoor.—H 1017, this office. D

TRUSTWORTHY Housekeeper, cook, laundress, economical manager; highest references; suit gentleman; or take charge of elderly lady; town or country. Apply E., 4 Sydney terrace, Upper Leeson st.

USEFUL Attendant on Delicate Lady; light housework; highest reference.—H 1259, this office. D

USEFUL Help for city; would suit lady living in flat; well recommended.—H 1253, this office. D

WORKING Manager or Salesman, Grocery, Provisions, and General Business, Bookkeeping, highly efficient; first class references; good salary expected. Address "Z 5312, Manager," this office. B

WAITRESS; first class Commercial and Coffeeroom experience; well recommended.—H 955, this office. B

WIDOW desires Home Work, to machine military or civilian clothing, for trade.—H 1162, this office. D

WANTED by steady Girl (R.C.) position as Mother's Help or Companion Help; cooking, all household duties; in Limerick or England preferred. Address "Z 5333, Help," this office. D

YOUTH, sixteen, wishes to be Apprenticed to either Drapery or Hardware. Address "Z 95, Apprentice," this office. B

YOUTH seeks situation as Apprentice to Carpentry; no fee; indoor; highly recommended.—H 995, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post as Companion Help. Address "Z 182, Help," this office. D

WELL educated young Man seeks post, Clerk or Secretary; well recommended; T.T.—H 1233, this office. E

YOUNG Lady, R.C., musical, French, good needlewoman, willing to make herself generally useful, seeks post as Companion, Secretary, or Lady Help; maid kept; in return for a comfortable home.—H 1236, this office. D

YOUNG Lady desires position as Mother's Help where maid is kept; R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 179, Help," this office.

YOUNG Man, experience bar, grocery, requires position, Shop, Office, Warehouse; excellent references.—H 1244, this office. E

YOUNG Girl, aged 17, 12 months' experience in Grocery and Provisions, wishes for a position in Ballsbridge or Blackrock district, indoor or outdoor.—R O 379, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady, 17, Protestant, wishes position as Useful Help; salary £16 to £18. Address "Z 203, Help," this office. E

YOUTH (17) well educated, wishes position Junior Clerk; accurate figures; excellent reference. Address "Z 197, Clerk," this office. E

MALES WANTED.

GROOM required, single; take charge of a few horses, train, care motor.—Captain Fetherstonhaugh, Brackly, Killucan. 5

GROOM, married, young, active Man Wanted for Mayo, understand thoroughbred sires, brood mares, train young horses, must ride well, make himself generally useful; state wages expected, with free house and firing. Address "Z 166, Groom," this office. O

GENERAL Man Servant Wanted; good milker, understanding cattle, sheep, all farm work; single, Protestant; well recommended; good wages given.—H 1301, this office. D

MARRIED Couple (or Widow with Daughter) Wanted (indoor); vegetables, cows, housework; passages paid; 4 Irish servants here already 14 months.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. C

PLOUGHMAN, Carter, and General Man Wanted for Co. Dublin, with son. Send copies of papers, terms expected, and all particulars to "Z 111, Ploughman," this office. B

PANTRY Boy Wanted by Gentleman in Howth; willing clean motor and work small garden; state age and wages.—H 1247, this office. B

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HORSES.

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The following Working Horses, which have all been working in Dublin for some months past. They are all quiet in double and single harness, and would be most suitable for carriers or farmers:—

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The above horses will be on view for intending purchasers' examination and trial from 10 o'clock Thursday morning next.

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MALES CONTINUED.

PROTESTANT Youth required for housework, about 15 years of age, clean knives, boots, carry coal; indoor. Address "Z 207, Youth," this office. D

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Hand Wanted, single, indoor; state wages, reference.—Thomas Hartigan, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed. T

TRAPPERS Wanted for well stocked demesne, holding 10,000 rabbits; none but good steady men need apply.—O'Toole, Velvetstown, Buttevant, Co. Cork. B

TWO Men Wanted, one as Yardman and one as Milker. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Luke Duffy, Rivermount, Finglas.

TRAPPER and Snarer Wanted; permanent job; Protestant; willing to make himself generally useful about estate in spare time. Address "Z 44, Trapper," this office.

WANTED, active, steady Man as Groom Coachman, work in garden, and be generally useful, with Wife to mind gate lodge.—Edmund Moroney, Odellville, Ballingarry, Limerick. B

WANTED, Coachman, married, wife to mind lodge; willing to be generally useful. Apply Beacon, Farnham House, Finglas. B

WANTED, good General Man, single, for South; knowledge of gardening and farm work; rooms, firing, light, milk, vegetables; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 129, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Ploughman; good wages, house, and perquisites to suitable man. Apply Captain R. O. Metge, Johnstown House, Navan, Co. Meath. C

WANTED, Yard and General Man, married, no family; good milker; send copies discharges; state age and wages expected, with house, coal, milk, potatoes. Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, a Protestant General Man, married, with knowledge of cattle and sheep, who can milk cows. Apply, with certificates to Land Steward, Kilmore, Richhill, Co. Armagh.

WANTED for Co. Leitrim, General Man; care horse, milk one cow, light farm and garden work; well recommended; send copy last discharge; £18 (indoor).—Cloone Rectory, Mohill. C

WANTED, Footman, Protestant, ineligible; well recommended. Apply R. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow.

WANTED, smart Yard Boy, gentleman's place. Apply, stating particulars and character, Browne, Dowagh, Cong.

WANTED immediately, single Man, care of grazing stock, farm work, good ploughman. Address "Z 5035, Man," this office.

WANTED, smart strong Boy for country place near Dublin; must be good milker; 15/- monthly, all found.—H 1245, this office. D

WANTED, a Yardman for a Dairy. Apply V. Whelan, Park avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, good Ploughman, indoors; also General Man; good wages to suitable men. Apply J. Crammond, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

YARDMAN Wanted; Wife to milk; wages 24/- per week, house, large garden (manured and ploughed), two pints of milk daily. Apply, age, copies discharges, Fowler, Kells, Meath. C

YARDMAN Wanted; general; house, perquisites, 32/- weekly.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

YARDMAN Wanted at once, good milker; Wife to help in laundry; wages 23/- per week, with house, garden, and quart of milk daily. Address "Z 208, Yardman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Land Steward (Protestant) Wanted for Demesne Farm, South of Ireland; wages £80 per annum, partly furnished house, fuel, potatoes, and milk. Address "Z 169, Steward," this office. D

GARDENER (General) Wanted; 17/-, milk, vegetables, coal, house; Wife laundress, help housework; copies discharge.—Bereston, Dundrum, Dublin. B

WILL any Gentleman or Lady recommend a thoroughly trustworthy and competent single handed Gardener (married man) for County Kildare; no servants' applications answered. Address "Z 71, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, excellent Working Gardener, many years' experience; only middle aged man need apply; must be single, understand transplanting, pruning, fruit trees and roses; no glass. Address "Z 5034, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, Forester, for large Estate in North of Ireland; acquainted with machinery, selling, and timber contracts; able to turn his hand to anything; salary £75 and commission, free house and garden. Reply, giving full particulars to J. R. Baillie, Estate Office, Strabane. D

MALES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Man, married, Protestant, no incumbrance, wishes situation General Man; good milker, plain gardening, care horse and trap, can drive; wife take small dairy if required; good papers. Address "Z 91, Man," this office. B

A YOUNG Man wants situation on farm, after horses, and board in; R.C.—Avonmore Cottage, Stillorgan. O

A RESPECTABLE Man, married, Protestant, no incumbrance, wishes situation General Man; good milker, plain gardening, care horse and trap, can drive; wife take small dairy if required; good papers. Address "Z 91, Man," this office.

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible, free to engage; very best references, 16, 7 and 4 years; married, no family; wife is a good cook if wanted; both would care a house; reliable couple—H 979, this office. B

BUTLER Valet, experienced, single, R.C., wants situation. Address "Z 50, Butler," this office. D

BUTLER Valet, understands hunting kit, disengaged till January; unexceptional references.—H 1135, this office.

CARETAKER, Handyman seeks situation about gentleman's place; generally useful.—H 1266, this office.

COUNTRY Single Man, Irish Church, age 45, wants situation at any work; wages 5/- weekly, board, lodging.—Henry Hennessy, 32 Lower Kevin st., Dublin.

FOOTMAN or Butler, disengaged; good at silver and lamps; highly recommended.—H 1111, this office. D

GROOM Chauffeur, act as Steward Caretaker, take charge of workmen, understands tillage, machinery, good knowledge of stock, handy about place; highly recommended. Address "Z 66, Groom," this office. O

GROOM Coachman, single, Protestant; experienced with horses.—M., 54 Dawson st., Dublin. B

GROOM Coachman seeks situation; single man, age 25, R.C.; highly recommended. Address James Graham, Whitehall, Tullamore, King's Co. B

GENERAL Man, care horse, wash motor, garden.—J., 75 Lower Leeson st. E

HEAD Waiter—Young Man, disengaged, would take charge of refreshment saloon, bar or otherwise; Dublin preferred; outdoor; excellent references.—Waiter, Smith and Barton's, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl required as General in small private family (city), age about 40; farmer's daughter with good home experience, not out before, might suit; good wages given to suitable person. Address "Z 145, General," this office.

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GENERAL Wanted, small family; good wages if reliable.—933, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

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WANTED, experienced General, small house; plain cooking. Apply, stating age and references, to Mrs. Hawke-Genn, Great Harwood, Lancashire. B

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WANTED, experienced General, for Clontarf, good plain cook; family two; wages £15. Address "Z 155, General," this office.

WANTED, strictly clean General, family 2.—844, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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WANTED, young General, Protestant; two in family.—R O 381, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED for Blackrock, young, strong Girl to be trained as General; two in family.—1295, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN a Lady recommend for Kilmanahan Castle, Clonmel, a House Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid. Reply Countess Dowager of Donoughmore, 3 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. D

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GOOD Plain Cook or Superior General, small family; recommended.—H 1231, this office. E

GOOD Cook General, small family, North side; can be highly recommended.—B. Kelly, Santry, County Dublin.

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LADY recommends very good Plain Cook; long discharges; Kildare preferred; R.C.—Jane Byrne, Abbey Bridge Cottages, Naas. E

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TWO Sisters wish for situations together, one First Class Cook, other general housework; 10 years and 5 in last situations; highest reference; moderate wages.—H 1174, this office. D

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A YOUNG Girl wishes a situation, to be trained as General Servant. Address "Z 171, General," this office.

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Date—Nov.	Meet.	Hour.
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Friday, 9	Robinstown Cross-roads	11.0

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

When hounds opened their season on Saturday at Flat House, the attendance was up to the average of the two previous years. A stag was liberated on the Master's farm at Waringstown, and hounds hunted nicely over the river to the Fairyhouse road, alongside which they turned until reaching Porterstown lane, where they bore to the left, and went through Mr. Moore's farm at Old Fairyhouse to Killester. The pack turned very sharp back from here and ran very fast over Porterstown to Boylan's gorse, and out at Rathbeggan, where the foremost division of the field drove them over the line, and caused a check of some duration. On recovering the line they hunted by Common Rhe and through the Bush farm to the bottoms of Rathregan, and over the railway line near Batterstown Station. The stag now went much straighter than heretofore, with the result that hounds were enabled to go at a much increased pace by Batterstown village and rectory to Ballymaglassan and Lismahon. Turning slightly to the left, they went over Rowanstown and Vesington to Baytown Park. There were now only half a dozen in attendance, and they were hard-pressed to keep with hounds as they ran by Cornelstown and Waringstown fox covert to Offalis, and, keeping on a right-handed curve, went on by Ballymacoll House and Dolly's Grove to Ballynare, when they came up on the stag, and a capture was effected, after a very good hunting run of a little over two hours.

COURSING.

BALLINAHINCH (CO. TIPPERARY) MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

BALLINA STAKES—For 12 puppies.

Dr. Coffey ns. **Mark Forward** agst. J. J. Mortell's **Some Speed**; J. J. Ryan's **Major M'Bride** agst. W. Carroll's **Lacken Lady**; Dr. Coffey ns. **Mark Over II.** agst. R. O'Carroll's **Topper III.**; P. Higgins' **Mickey Play Fair** agst. Master G. Broaden ns. **Ballykeeffe**; M. O'Grady's **Mill Beauty** agst. T. Kennedy's **Civil Distance**; J. Ryan ns. **Royal Delia** agst. Messrs. Kennedy and Meehan's **Sister's Foe**.

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J. Nolan's **Idler** agst. E. Bourke's **Swanky Dick**; P. J. Lehane's **Knockbordan** agst. W. Ryan's **Come Away III.**; J. P. Frost ns. **Gladneck** agst. H. Shelly's **Slow Too**; M. Foley ns. **Major Carroll** agst. W. Ryan's **Mathew Michael Man**; N. Malone's **Hidden Pledge** agst. J. J. Ryan's **Ivy Lad**; Master T. Power ns. **High Leigh** agst. J. J. Teynan ns. **Munitions**; T. P. Murphy ns. **Colleen Bawn XV.**—a bye.

NEWPORT STAKES—For 10 all-ages.

M. Laffan's **Rebel Beauty** agst. M. Conroy's **Fortescue**; O. Hanrahan ns. **Marnad** agst. W. Ryan's **Sallaway**; M. Carroll ns. **Felleen Bey** agst. W. O'Connell's **Coming Too**; Dr. Enright's **Tableland** agst. M. Casey's **Churchfield**; D. Barry's **Geldon Vale III.** agst. T. Minihan ns. **Cappamore Girl**.

KILMESSAN MEETING ABANDONED.

The Kilmessan Meeting, fixed for to-day, has been abandoned.

The current issue of the *Irish Field* contains Reports of Mallow, Piltown, Dundalk, Enniscorthy Coursing Meetings. Price Twopence. Offices: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

HERMITAGE CLUB.—To-morrow (Wednesday) Bruce Cup. LADIES' BRANCH—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—The following were the best cards returned for the monthly medals on Saturday:—Class I.—T. G. Carnow, 86, 6, 80; E. F. Fitzpatrick, 83, 2, 81; H. Phillipson, 88, 5, 83. Class II.—Rev. P. M'Auliffe, 102, 20, 82; C. J. Macaulay, 107, 25, 82; H. Horan, 103, 18, 85. LADIES' BRANCH.—Monthly medals yesterday—Class I., Miss Yarr; Class II., Mrs. Hume.

BOXING.

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night the Feather-Weight Championship, with stakes and purse money amounting to £400, was won by Tancy Lee, who knocked out Charley Hardcastle in the fourth round.

JACKS BEATS BROOKS.

There was a big crowd at the Horton Baths, London, yesterday afternoon to witness a twenty-rounds contest between ex-stoker Fred. Jacks (Aldgate) and Private Joe Brooks, R.A.M.C. (Aldgate). It was a gruelling set-to. The last-named played, as he generally does, for the body, but in Jacks he met his master. The ex-stoker used both hands with telling effect on both head and body, and, gradually weakening his opponent, he was a clever winner at the end of the twentieth round.

At the Ring last night Jack Josephs beat Tommy Noble on points in a twenty rounds bout.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

FOYLE COLLEGE v. COLERAINE A.I.—These teams met at Derry on Saturday, and a keen and exciting match resulted as follows:—Foyle College, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try (10 points); Coleraine A.I., nil.

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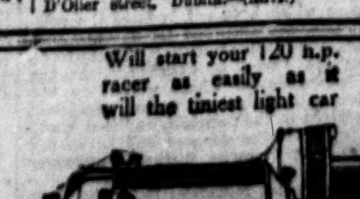

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SPORTING NEWS.

TUAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

Granted favourable weather, the fund in aid of the Mayo and Galway Prisoners of War should benefit as the result of to-day's meeting at Tuam, the entire profits of which are to be devoted to that charity. The sport promises to be interesting, and some of the following may win:—

Tuam Plate—Gainthorpe.
Galway War Plate—L.B.
Visitors' Plate—Leddiston or Taunt.
Galway Stewards' Plate—Submarine.
Mayo War Plate—Privit.

PROGRAMME.

1.15—THE TUAM PLATE of 35 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac ...Owner	6	12	0
Mr. J. C. M'Keever's Jenny Jones ...Walker	6	11	12
Major Scott Murray's Ormachus...Walker	a	11	9
Capt. Henderson's Collodion ......Moss	6	11	8
Major Edwards' Gainthorpe ....Owner	a	11	5
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers...Kirby	a	10	10
Mr. J. Browne's Larch Hill ...Dawson	4	10	10
Mr. P. Cullinan's Molly's Pet ......Walker	5	10	10
Mrs. Whitworth's Swordknot ...Brabazon	5	10	8
Mr. J. Gutierrez's The Tenter......Watson	4	10	7
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Acclida ......Moss	5	10	5
Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf ......Ussher	a	10	2

1.45—THE GALWAY WAR PLATE of 35 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Major M'Calmont's Privit ....Arnott	a	12	10
Mr. H. Keane's My Rath ....Cleary	5	10	7
Mr. B. W. Parr's Oppliger ....Arnott	a	10	6
Mr. T. Ainsworth's Turkish Prince (£60) Brabazon	a	10	0
Mr. L. Brabazon's L.B. (£60)......Owner	a	10	0
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum (£60)......Owner	5	10	0
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh (£60)......Owner	a	10	0
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only (£60)......Ussher	5	10	0
Mr. Dawson's Fast Brendan (£60)...Owner	a	10	0
Mr. Gwyer's Blockade Runner (£60) Moss	a	10	0
Mr. W. Harty's Callan (£60) ....Harty	5	10	0
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel (£60).......Ussher	5	10	0

2.15—THE VISITORS' PLATE of 45 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Ledlie's Lady Palotfa ......Parkinson	6	10	0
Mr. W. P. Power's Ethel H. ....Parkinson	6	10	0
Major Edwards' Holy Mac ....Owner	6	9	11
Mr. D. Hamilton's g. by Signet—Rosacre Private	4	9	7
Mr. Williams' Dermot M'Carthy ....Arnott	4	9	7
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Semper Idem...Dawson	3	9	5
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Despised ......Dawson	3	9	2
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Leddiston ....Dawson	4	9	2
Mr. Mansfield's Prince Lionel ...M'Kenna	3	9	1
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Outrun ....Dawson	5	8	7
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Gallipolis ....Kirby	4	8	6
Mr. C. L. Davis' Girton Miss ...Brabazon	4	8	6
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Josh ....Arnott	a	8	6
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Arizona Beau...Owner	a	8	5
Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Recuerdo ...Anthony	4	8	2
Mr. C. Swords' Jilitrim ....Rankin	4	7	12
Sir G. Murray's Taunt ....Parkinson	3	7	12
Major Edwards' Make Haste ....Owner	5	7	10
Mr. A. Woods' Sand Martin ...M'Kenna	5	7	10
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Feodorovna..Owner	4	7	9
Mr. G. Personne's Urania ....Hanley	5	7	7
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty...Hogan	3	7	7
Mr. F. Stanners' Carra Lass ...Coghlan	3	7	7

2.45—THE GALWAY STEWARDS' PLATE of 35 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. B. W. Parr's The Last ......Arnott	a	12	7
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe ....Arnott	a	12	7
Mr. J. Kiernan's All Sorts ....Cleary	a	11	11
Mr. T. O'Brien's Shanbally ....Lombard	a	11	0
Mr. H. I. Usher's Dooley Ooley..Owner	5	10	12
Major Scott Murray's Dunsinea .Walker	4	10	7
Mr. T. B. Bennett's The Baritone Hogan	5	10	3
Mr. B. B. Smith's Dark Collar ......Moss	a	10	0
Mr. C. L. Davis' Courtown ....Brabazon	a	9	7
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Submarine ....Ussher	6	9	7
Mr. C. Swords' Hippodamia ....Harty	a	9	7

3.15—THE MAYO WAR PLATE of 35 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Major M'Calmont's Privit ....Arnott	a	12	9
Mr. Jas. Ryan's Arbor ....Coghlan	a	11	5
Mr. R. Downes's Ardonagh ....Cleary	4	10	12
Mr. J. B. Charters' Dust Up.........Moss	a	10	5
Mr. P. Maynard's Rowlestown...Brabazon	a	10	5
Mr. T. Williams' Creemore......Brabazon	a	10	5
Mr. B. W. Parr's Oppliger ....Arnott	a	10	5
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Vobis ....Ussher	6	10	5
Mr. A. Bender's Well Well.........Ussher	5	10	0
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum...........Owner	5	11	0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Molly's Pet.......Walker	5	10	0
Major Edwards' Fair Share..........Owner	5	10	0
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Manister Pride Hogan	5	10	0
Mrs. Robinson's Signet Ring........Coghlan	5	10	0

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run at Newmarket to-morrow. 1 m. 1 f.)

7 to 2 Phalaris, 4, 9-0 (t. and o.)...Lambton.
5 to 1 Bay d'Or, 4, 8-3 (t. and o.)...Barling.
10 to 1 Bosket, 4, 8-1 (t. and o.)...Green.
10 to 1 Fizz-Bang, 3, 7-0 (t. and o.) Sadler, jun.
100 to 9 Strolling Saint, 4, 6-7 (t. and o.) Bewicke.
100 to 8 Brown Prince, 3, 7-7 (t. and o.) R. Day.
100 to 7 Planet, 3, 7-7 (t. and o.)...J. Cannon.
100 to 6 Bramble Twig, 4, 8-3 (t. and o.) Nugent.
20 to 1 Foxton, 4, 8-1 (t. and o.)...Escott.
20 to 1 Sunny Jane, 3, 7-13 (t. and o.)...Taylor.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1918, 1919, 1920.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 7th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1918.

JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs., for yearlings of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

MADRID PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for two years old of 1917. Entrance free. One mile.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1918.

BEGINNERS' STAKES of 200 sovs., for yearlings of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

WATERFORD PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for two years old of 1917. Entrance free. One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1918.

WATERFORD TESTIMONIAL STAKES of 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, for yearlings of 1917. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

FLAT RATH STAKES of 500 sovs. For all ages. Weight for age, with penalties, produce, and other allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1918.

MARBLE HILL STAKES of 200 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, for yearlings of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 1 sov. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1918.

TURF CLUB CUP of 300 sovs. For all ages. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

RAILWAY STAKES of 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, for yearlings of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs and 63 yards.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1918.

BERESFORD STAKES of 200 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for yearlings of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile.

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1919.

APRIL STAKES of 500 sovs., for three years old and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1919.

DROGHEDA MEMORIAL STAKES of 1,000 sovs. For two years old and upwards in 1919. Weight for age, with penalties, produce and other allowances. Entrance 3 sovs. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1919.

CURRAGH GRAND PRIZE of 500 sovs. For foals of 1917, to run when two years old. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs. The breeder of the winner of this race will receive 50 sovs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1920.

CURRAGH PRODUCE STAKES of 400 sovs., 50 sovs. of which go to the breeder of the winner. For two years old, the produce of mares covered in 1917 by sires standing at a fee not exceeding 50 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. for naming mare. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1920.

ANGLESEY STAKES of 200 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, for the produce of mares covered in 1917. Entrance 2 sovs. each for naming mare. Six furlongs.

For full Articles see Irish *Racing Calendar*, or apply to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1918.

The following Race Closes TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), November 7th, 1917, to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. For maidens, under I.N.H.S. Rules and N.H. Rules, on November 7th, 1917, and that have not won a race, under Rules of Racing, in any country, value 100 sovs., after the age of two years. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a half. Ages to be given for 1918.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. GEORGE F. GRADWELL, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

TUAM RACES (BENEVOLENT),

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), NOVEMBER 6th.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS:

From Broadstone—Mail Train at 7.25 a.m., returning from Tuam at 4.40 p.m. This train will also take back horses from Tuam.

A train will leave Tuam for Claremorris at 6.50 p.m.

A train leaves Limerick for Tuam at 7.25 a.m., arriving in Tuam at 11.27 a.m. —(Advt.)

The current issue of the "IRISH FIELD" contains programme for Tuam and Limerick (Red Cross) Meetings, with selections; Phoenix Park, Tralee, and Curragh weights, coursing of the week. Price Two Pence, at all newsagents. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, MONDAY NIGHT.

That large attendances will be seen at Newmarket this week need hardly be suggested, for the programme is a wonderfully attractive one. The added money alone amounts to 5,700 sovs., which, with the sweepstakes, will bring the total value of the prizes to nearly £10,000. My selections for to-morrow are:—

Trial Plate—Count Warbler.
Moulton Stakes—Freesia or Roideur.
Selling Nursery—Leandros; if absent, De Haviland.
Rutland Handicap—Taylor's selected or Rosmarin.
Two-Year-Old Selling Plate—Slippery Anne.
Houghton Stakes—Hillhampton.
Limekiln Stakes—Gay Crusader.

Chanticleer.

NEWMARKET MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—A TRIAL SELLING PLATE of £200. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Yankee Pro	5	9	10	Marcedo	3	8	1
Ardvreck	4	8	7	Landmark	3	8	1
Principal Girl	4	8	4	Count Warbler	3	7	12
Potiphar	4	8	4	Derision	3	7	12
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)							
Armandavo	4	9	3	Cherrywill	3	8	1

1.30—THE MOULTON STAKES of £10 each, h. ft., with £200 added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Cheechako	9	1	Wall Rock	8	4
Freesia	9	1	Passing	8	4
Beaufort	9	1	Dornoch	8	4
Air Raid	8	10	F. by Picton—Bridge of Sighs	8	4
C. by Swynford—Bromus	8	10	Bridge of Weir	8	4
Time o' Day	8	10	Bingo	8	4
Anagram	8	9	Crosby	8	4
Tenedos	8	7	Safety Pin	8	4
Miss Check	8	7	Royal Robe	8	1
Stony Ford	8	7	F. by Nulli Secundus—Pincushion	8	1
Roideur	8	7			
Heather Kate	8	7	On Les Aura	8	1
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Blink	9	1	King Carnival	8	7
Deep Sea	8	10	Polymeda	8	7
Kamarad	8	10	Sivanite	8	4
Granchester	8	10			

2.0—A SELLING NURSERY of £200. 6 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Gunpine	8	11	Fatty	7	13
De Haviland	8	7	Holiday Task	7	12
F. by Dorando—Twinling	8	4	Summer's Hope	7	12
			St. Gratien	7	12
G. by Sanctuary—Prestezza	8	2	Dar	7	11
Muscovite	8	2	F. by Bachelor's Double—Frewin	7	9
Serbia	8	1	Pyramid	7	8
Leandros	8	1	Soft Nose	7	4
Beaucourt	8	1	Peep o' Dawn	7	4
C. by Cicero—St. Natalia	8	0	Grand Duke	7	2
			Turbold	7	0
Ancient and Modern	8	0	Warrigal	6	11
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Slippery Anne	9	0	Half Sister	7	12
Froggie	8	11	Golden Stream	7	9
C. by Bean Bill—Julia Neilson	8	8	Cinnamon	7	4

2.30—THE RUTLAND HANDICAP of £500. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lisnalinchy	3	8	5	Regal	5	7	6
Saxon	4	8	3	Rosmarin	3	7	5
Salamandra	4	8	2	St. Quin	3	7	4
Hainault	3	8	0	Nun's Veiling	3	7	4
Khedive III.	a	7	12	Golden Rule	6	7	3
Aynsley	4	7	13	Search	5	7	1
Haki	5	7	11	The Finch	3	7	1
Blue Danube	6	7	10	Scarpa Flow	3	7	0
Race Rock	5	7	10	Pick'ny	5	6	13
Flaming Fire	4	7	8	Jute	3	6	4
Lady Minta	4	7	8				
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)							
Aboukir	6	8	1	Cairngillan	3	6	10
Silver Saint	3	7	0				

3.0—A T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of £200. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
O'Flyn	9	0	Fleurbaix	8	9
Romero	9	0	Leandros	8	9
Pyramid	8	9	C. by Jackdaw—Lady Chamberlain	8	9
Ring Again	8	9			
Proudfoight	8	9	Artsman	8	9
F. by Dorando—Twinling	8	9	Picket	8	6
			Miss Frederick	8	6
Bridgend	8	9	Miss Fallacy	8	6
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Slippery Anne	8	11			

3.30—THE HOUGHTON STAKES of £20 each, £5 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Freesia	9	3	Arion	8	5
Cheechako	9	1	Doublet	8	5
C. by Chaucer—Sagitta	9	1	Glenbay	8	5
			Sir Berkeley	8	5
Off the White	8	10	East Cheshire	8	5
Rock Dew	8	5	Sweno	8	5
Bargate	8	5	Menu	8	5
John Gay	8	5	Granchester	8	5
Limpsfield	8	5	Time o' Day	8	5
C. by Rock Sand—Sister Hilda	8	5	Priceless	8	5
Hillhampton	8	5	F. by John o' Gaunt—Mythology	8	2
Blue Grass	8	5			
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Violinist	9	6	The Plough	8	5
Poilu	8	5	Princess Palaine	8	2

4.0—THE LIMEKILN STAKES of £20 for starters, with £300 added. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Gay Crusader	3	9	8	Quarryman	3	8	8
Phalaris	4	9	5	St. Quin	3	8	8
Ferox	4	9	5	Kingston Black	3	8	8
Foxton	4	9	0	Planet	3	8	8
Dark Legend	3	8	8	Giroflee	3	8	5
Hainault	3	8	8	Brigand	3	8	1
Brown Prince	3	8	8				
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)							
Sunny Jane	3	9	5	Telephus	3	8	13

SCRATCHINGS.—Two-Year-Old Selling—Turbold. Rutland Handicap—St. Eloi, Clap Gate, Bayberry. Trial Plate—Clap Gate. Moulton Stakes—Rosenday, Julia's Charm, Soap Bubble, Helles, Kiewsi, Chicago, Speen, Olympic, Pandion, Sundari, Dutch Mary, King John, London Pride, Polyantha, Tunworth, Sarfeld colt, Pretty Bess, Delos, Polymeda, Tom Pepper. Houghton Stakes—Epingle, Orion, Kitty Shore, Cyclist, Golden Bales, Ponin, River Shore, New Guinea, Sheriff's Officer, Tit for Tat colt, Katah colt, Rossini, Tom Pepper, Abydos, Sans Reproche. Selling Nursery—La Grive, Ivingston, Hyperion, Intrusive filly. Limekiln Stakes—Athidera Fifinella, Count Warbler, Hampshire Lily. Cambridgeshire—Clap Gate, Gilbert the Filbert, and Eagle's Rest. Houghton Handicap—Fizz Bang.

ARRIVALS.—Artsman, Air Raid, Briseus, Bramble Twig, Camp Kettle, Checkmate, Cherrywell, Dumb Waiter, De Haviland, East Cheshire, Furore, Foxton, Fatty, Granchester, Golden Rule, Golden Stream, Golly Eyes, Gunpine, Grand Duke, Gay Crusader, Haki, Hillhampton, Hyperion, Leandros, Lady Minta, La Grive, Menu, Mathias, Marcado, Miss Frederick, Miss Fallacy, On les Aura, Principal Girl, Pick'ny, Roideur, Sir Berkley, Strolling Saint, St. Agnes' Eve, Time o' Day, The Vizier, Willumsen, Yankee Pro, and Zinovia.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Rich Gift was struck out of the Manchester November Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Clap Gate, Gilbert the Filbert, and Eagle's Rest have been struck out of the Cambridgeshire.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to the closing to-morrow of the Maiden Plate of 300 sovs. at Fairyhouse. Entries should be sent to Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.	Per-cntg.
S. Donoghue	203	39	35	23	108	19.21
J. H. Martin	150	33	13	13	91	22.00
A. Smith	161	28	20	21	92	17.39
V. Smyth	172	27	21	20	104	15.69
F. Rickaby	113	22	14	15	62	19.46
O. Madden	113	16	11	11	75	14.15
A. Whalley	143	15	14	19	95	10.49
G. Hulme	145	15	24	26	80	10.34
R. Colling	140	14	22	14	90	10.00
F. Fox	144	13	15	12	104	9.02
T. Burns	96	9	10	9	68	9.37
E. Lancaster	86	8	6	6	66	9.30
R. Cooper	152	7	9	14	122	4.60
A. Wheatley	65	6	3	6	50	9.23

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SCRATCHINGS.

Roscius and Dresden were struck out of the Cambridgeshire at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Hampshire Lily and St. Eloi at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Closing scores:—Reece, 1,787; Inman, 1,246.

STEVENSON v. COOK.—Closing scores—Cook, 6,728; Stevenson (in play), 1,500.

SUNDAY CONCERTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The first of a series of Sunday concerts was held in the Soldiers' Central Club, Dublin, on the 4th inst., from 7 to 8.30 p.m., before an appreciative audience. The programme, which was of an exceptionally interesting character, was organised by Mrs. G. G. Duggan, and included Mrs. G. G. Duggan, Miss Hillis, Miss Brien, Miss Conroy, and — Goodbody and Corporal Sheran, R.D.F.

The club, in an endeavour to provide suitable and attractive recreation for sailors and soldiers on what might otherwise prove, especially to travelling men, for which class the club principally caters, monotonous evenings, were enabled, by the kind services of voluntary artists, to provide similar entertainments during last winter.

The committee desire to thank these ladies and gentlemen for their valued services.

RECORD PRICE FOR IRISH WHISKEY.

The following are the particulars of prices for Irish whiskey in Messrs. Southard and Co.'s (2 St. Dunstan's Hill, London) public sale on Thursday and Friday last. 57/- per regauge gallon, in bond, was realised for D.W.D., seven years old, which is the highest price yet recorded.

J. J. and S.—March, 1909, 52/-; March, 1910, 52/-; April, 1910, 51/-.

D.W.D.—Seven years old, 57/-; February, 1909, 56/-.

R. Daly and Co.—November, 1916, 38/-; October, 1915, 45/-; March, 1906, 50/-; July, 1908, 51/-.

George Roe—March, 1917, 34/-; April, 1917, 35/-.

Comber—May, 1913, 51/-.

Power's—January, 1917, 36/-; December, 1916, 37/-; March, 1916, 41/-; December, 1915, 41/-; March, 1914, 54/-; March, 1909, 52/-.

Locke's—December, 1915, 42/-.

All regauge gallon, in bond.

Phoenix Park Grain—November, 1916, 35/—original proof gallon, in bond.

Coleraine—1905, 50/—regauge proof gallon, in bond.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

PRINTERS' STRIKE AND OTHER MATTERS.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was held yesterday in the City Hall.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Lawrence O'Neill) presided.

A deputation from the Dublin Typographical Association waited on the Council, and Mr. Flanagan, secretary, and Mr. Phillips, a member of the Executive, remarked that the agenda for the meeting that day was typewritten, instead of being printed. They asked the Council to see, in connection with this particular class of work and all contract printing, that it was executed in conformity with the claims of the Fair Wages Resolution of the House of Commons. The device resorted to by the Corporation was a deliberate evasion of their printing contract.

Alderman Farrell said that the Town Clerk was bound by law to produce an agenda. This agenda had been typewritten in the Town Clerk's office.

Alderman Thomas Kelly suggested that, as the Lord Mayor had been so happy in settling disputes, he ought to take this matter in hand and try to effect a settlement. If he did not find the Corporation contractors reasonable, they should consider the question of starting a municipal printing shop.

The Lord Mayor said the Council would take note of the deputation's views. He was at present in consultation with the employers, and perhaps by to-morrow things would look brighter. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman O'Connor was appointed a representative upon the Board of the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Certificates on vellum awarded by the Royal Humane Society were presented by the Lord Mayor to the following:—

William Lindsay, 104 Capel street, for having, on the evening of the 9th July last, saved a schoolboy named McKenna from drowning in the Liffey.

John Gallagher, an employé of Messrs. Guinness, Son, and Co., who, in July last, saved the life of a would-be suicide, who resisted violently, from drowning in the Liffey.

Simon Mackay, 8 Asylum yard, for assisting in rescuing a boy from drowning in August last.

Captain McCombie was present, representing the Royal Humane Society.

Arising out of the report of the Estates and Finance Committee, Mr. P. T. Daly said, as regarded a grant to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, he wished to raise the question of the refusal of a medical student in that hospital to give treatment to a boy because he wore a badge of a certain political organisation.

Mr. Cosgrave said that at the meeting of the Estates and Finance Committee last Tuesday the medical staff of the hospital handed in an unqualified apology for the action of this young student, who, on his own responsibility and initiative, objected to this badge. Such a thing would not, they said, occur again.

Alderman O'Beirne said he brought the matter before the governors of the hospital, and the Medical Board had severely reprimanded the resident pupil, and had given an undertaking that conduct of that kind would not occur again.

COAL SUPPLY.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Dublin United Trades Council conveying copy of a resolution adopted by that body demanding the immediate provision of a supply of coal at a reasonable price for the coming winter from Irish collieries, and asking the Corporation to contract for, and to store, fuel supplies for sale to the working classes.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that the cost of coal was going up instead of going down, and if the tendency was not curbed it would be bad for the poor. The Corporation ought to exercise the power it had in the matter of supply coal. He moved that the question be referred to the Law and Finance Committee to report.

This was agreed to.

MONEY FOR HOUSING.

Mr. Beattie moved that the Council should take proper steps to obtain a fair proportion of the £28,000,000 ear-marked by the Treasury for the building of houses for the working classes.

Mr. Moran seconded, and the motion was passed.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Gaelic League enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by that body requesting County Councils and other public bodies in Ireland to refuse permission to any company to erect sign-posts throughout the country, unless they are prepared to recognise the existence of the Irish language as the national language of the country by at least having the sign-posts bilingual.

On the motion of Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Daly, the resolution was adopted.

DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

A letter was read from the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company asking the Council to utter a protest on their behalf against the action and mismanagement of the Government in disarranging the sailings of the company's ships.

Alderman O'Beirne said it was the hereditary arrogance of the company that hampered the cross-Channel trade of Dublin. Mr. David Barry had been appointed manager, and the result was that thirty men who had been discharged were re-employed. No other shipping company could compete with the City of Dublin Company if the latter adopted progressive management. The company had tied up their vessels for no reasonable cause. Instead of having six steamers on the service, that company ought to have sixteen vessels. He moved—"That we view with satisfaction the resumed sailings of the City of Dublin Company's boats, by which the cattle traders, merchants, and builders have been facilitated, in the interests of the City of Dublin and the country generally."

Sir James Gallagher seconded.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that if anyone in the management of the City of Dublin Company did anything to injure its interests, this Council and the citizens would trip him up. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed, and the Council, having finished the agenda, dispersed.

EXHIBITION OF ETCHINGS.

The first annual exhibition of original etchings is now being held at Morrow's art gallery, 20 Nassau street, and will remain open during this month. During the last few years a revival has taken place in etching, and the works on exhibition in the gallery show that modern exponents of the art are no less skilful than their predecessors. Among the exhibits are examples of the work of Andrew F. Affleck, in the very front rank of etchers of to-day, who has an excellent etching of Antwerp Cathedral. The name of Mortimer Menpes is, of course, familiar, and among his fourteen examples are two in colours with Japanese subjects. The others depict scenes in England, France, Spain, and India. Eug. Bejot, perhaps the best-known of modern French etchers, is represented by two works. Albany E. Howarth, five of whose works are shown, is one of the new men who have done some very fine work, and Beith McAlister is an artist whose products have received favourable attention, and found ready purchasers in Dublin. W. Renison, who has secured subjects in Scotland, is another man who is coming rapidly to the front. George Atkinson has etchings of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, and an old Tuam sawmill. Although it arrived too late to be included in the catalogue, there is on view some work by two very clever Irish etchers, Herbert J. Lillie and J. McA. Smiley.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION.

The Dublin Central Mission had its anniversary meeting last night in George's Hall. Mr. Philip Robinson presided over a large gathering. The other speakers were Mr. Robertson Coade, Rev. John Spence, and Rev. William Maguire, of Belfast.

The Chairman spoke of the work the missioners might do in the city, especially for the soldiers' wives.

The Treasurer, Mr. Robertson Coade, made his report. He said that the debit balance last year had been £20, and that it was now £28. He thought that this was not bad, considering the time.

The Superintendent, Rev. John Spence, spoke of the losses of the year. Emigrations—by which he meant removals to England—had taken away some of their best. With respect to the work among men and women, he thought that Rev. William Maguire would not get as reverent a crowd at the Custom House steps in Belfast as the Dublin Central Mission got at the Custom House steps in their city.

Rev. William Maguire told of the many Irish Methodists whom he had met while he was in North America. In Toronto he felt almost at home; he positively forgot the great stretch of sea between that city and the Emerald Isle. He felt that they in Ireland were doing work their brethren did not know all about. This old country of theirs was in a state of agitation. Let it be theirs to make their country the happier, the brighter, the better for their living there. Let them give the man that they set under the right hand of fellowship and support. We should have a new world when this war was over. We should have a world in which Socialism would play a part that it had not yet played. He believed in Christian Socialism. He believed in helping the man who was down to rise, and in helping him, when he rose, to get upon his feet. He believed that we should see a day in this country when our land should be even more prosperous than it had been.

The death is announced of Sir David Caldwell McVail, a prominent member of the medical profession in Scotland. Sir David, who was 72, was formerly a Professor of Anderson's College and St. Mungo's College, and Crown member for Scotland on the General Medical Council. He was the author of various pamphlets on medical subjects, and had been a member of the Court of Glasgow University since 1891. Sir David was knighted in 1916.

A Rome telegram states that the ex-Deputy Carlo Di Rudini, son of a former Premier, has committed suicide.

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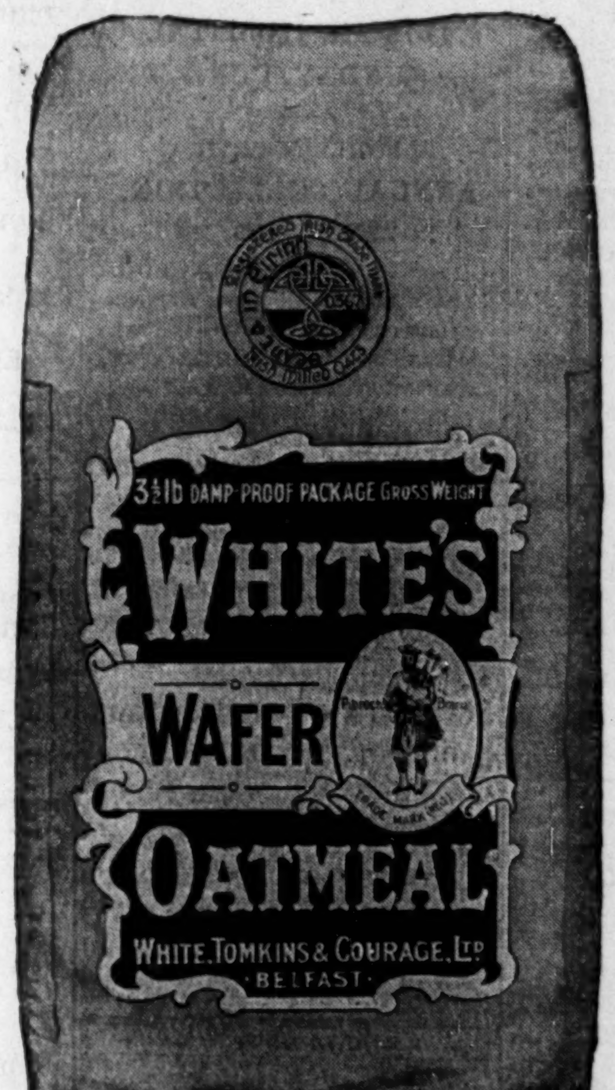

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

A return to the drama is made this week at the Gaiety Theatre with "Diplomacy." It is some little time since the play was seen in Dublin, and it has something of a topical flavour in these days, for it deals with secret plans and secret service, in which the plans have many curious wanderings. In the world laid bare to view there perambulate several strange characters, men and women, and not all know whose hand is being played against him or her, while guilt is not laid at the right door till strange things have happened. Love and hate conspire with dark motives and dark dealings to weave a web which enmeshes an unsuspecting and untried diplomatist and his wife in suspicion and dishonour, till light finally reveals the ramifications of intrigue and restores reputation and youthful trust. "Diplomacy" is, of course, an English version of Sardou's famous play. The company unravel the story in a manner which is clear; but it might, with advantage, be played with rather more intensity than was the case last evening, when there were occasions on which interest was not gripped so strongly as it might have been. One would be glad to be spared the constant repetition of the phrase, "What do you mean?" which, like "I don't understand," is one that has become far too hackneyed in drama as an expression of polite hostility, and has become irritating. A point in which the company reach a high level is that of clear, expressive speaking, the voices, without exception, being well "toned" and pleasant to the ear, by no means a small matter. Humour is nicely balanced with the playing out of diplomatic hands to their appointed ends, and the malapropisms of the elderly Lady Henry Fairfax were introduced very skilfully by Mrs. Fordyce, a sister of Lady Tree, who gave them effective point.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There has seldom been a better variety programme at the Theatre Royal than that which was submitted to two crowded houses last night. The talent all round was above the average. The Seven Spades, the principal "turn," is quite new to Dublin. It consists of seven "coloured gentlemen," whose entertainment is full of novelty and merit. The artist who manipulates the drums, cymbals, and a dozen other instruments, almost simultaneously, is a centre of attraction. Others of the troupe are expert banjoists, but the member who plays the banjo solos is "some" player. Others, again, sing and dance, and all combine to put on a first-class show. Another turn from "the other side" is given by James Mooney and Ida Holbein. As entertainers they are a bit above many of the American "duos" with which the public have been afflicted, and have several tip-top songs and dances. In the Floral Reverie, Miss Mildred Telford appears, assisted by Miss Muriel Goodman, 'cellist and flautist. In the centre of an artistic stage setting Miss Telford delights one with vocalism that charms every ear; while Miss Goodman's playing adds another pleasure. Mr. W. A. Manahan, who won the gold medal at the last Feis Ceoil, sang two tenor ballads in a highly pleasing manner, and was very warmly applauded. The Emilio Brothers, clever hand-balancers, gave a fine show, and Mary True proved herself a first-class concertina player. Frank Cass, a versatile artist, was rather limited in time allowance, but made good use of his opportunity. "Flurry to the Rescue," a smartly written little comedy, by Mr. Victor Power, was presented by Mr. Frank J. Fay, a well-known former member of the Abbey Theatre Company. He appeared as Timothy Cronin, a retired schoolmaster, having matrimonial intentions, and seldom has Mr. Fay been more successful in his impersonation. His "elegant language" when making love to the widow was most amusing, and his make-up was perfect. He was admirably assisted by Mrs. Fay, Miss Esme Ward, and Mr. F. J. McCormack. The little piece is full of life and interest, and the audience were highly amused. At several points in the programme Mr. John Moody and his orchestra contributed excellent accompaniments.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The National Choral Society, which comprises sixty voices, filled a large part of the programme at the Queen's Theatre last evening. Under the bâton of Mr. Michael F. Lynch, the Society rendered a number of songs in excellent style. Their unity and balance were admirable, and the voices were harmoniously blended. Mr. M. A. O'Keeffe had an encouraging reception for his vocal efforts. His bass voice is full and powerful, and his method is good. A sketch, entitled "The Night Watchman," written by Louis Tierney and Joseph Sandes, was acted by Thomas Timmons (baritone) as the watchman, Sidney Kelly as newsboy, and Annie Sandes, a girl. The piece, though not a model of strength or of dramatic construction, went fairly well. In the variety element there were Harry Lino, comedian; E. O'Connor Cox and Julia Rooney, in an Irish vocal scena; the two Henrys, trick cyclists; a musical scena called "In the Shadows," in which a blind vocalist, a blind pianist, and a dancer appear; and, lastly, Mr. C. J. Williams, a clever entertainer.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The programme at the Empire Theatre this week comprises the popular opera, "La Cigale," which was performed in the presence of a large audience last evening, with evident enjoyment. The music was effectively sung by the chorus, while the work of the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Fitzgerald, was greatly appreciated. Miss May Doyle, who took the part of Marton, sang her numbers with artistic feeling, and proved herself a genuine artist, both as a vocalist and an actress. Miss Florence Howley, as Charlotte, interpreted her part with artistic merit, and enhanced her reputation as a vocalist. A feature of the performance was that of Madame Etta Haley, who took the part of the Duchess, a part which admirably suited her capabilities. Miss Eileen Magee, in the part of La Frivolina, distinguished herself; and amongst those who also contributed to the success of the performance were:—Messrs. Arthur Lucan (Chevalier Franz de Bernheim), Brefni O'Rorke (Matthew Vandercasper), Alf Gaynor (the Duke of Fayenshorel), and J. A. Kelly, Paul Farrell, Henry O. O'Neill, and R. Brinsley Sheridan. The opera was effectively staged, and it is probable that its performance during the week will attract crowded audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The principal attraction at the Tivoli Theatre is Miss Una Burke's company of Irish players, who appear in an amusing sketch by Mlle Norwood, entitled "Newspaper Nuptials." The piece centres on a matrimonial advertisement for a husband. The humour is rather forced at times, but on the whole, the piece is not at all bad. The acting, which is undertaken by Kathleen O'Neill, Una Burke, Desmond O'Neill, and Arthur Lee, is up to a good standard, and it highly pleased the audience. The variety portion of the programme contains several good "turns." Barry and Fay, burlesque comedians, took the fancy of the house, putting up a capital "turn." Florrie Cameron, a Scottish comedienne and dancer; Gustav Fafola, illusionist; Manuel and Francois, in acrobatic funniosities; Fayre and O'Brien, singers of sunny songs; Lilian Dalby, soprano vocalist, and Lil Cadbury and a pianist, vocal and dancing speciality, each contributed excellent turns, and the bioscope pictures completed a first-class bill.

The Carlton Cinema.—"A Daughter of the Gods," which may be described as a fairy tale in film form, is being presented this week at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street. The picture, which is being shown for the first time in Dublin, took the Fox Film Company two years to make; its production cost over £200,000, and entailed the employment of over 25,000 people, 5,000 horses, and 2,000 children. It is set in the midst of the most enchanting Oriental scenery, and the principal part is filled by Annette Kellermann, one of the most famous swimmers and beautiful women of the day. It is claimed for the film—and those who witness its production must admit that there is much to justify the ambitious claim of the Fox Company—that the producers have succeeded in presenting one of the finest and most beautiful pictures in the world. In photography, setting, and acting—if such a term can be applied to the graceful diving and swimming acts of Miss Kellermann—the film leaves nothing to be desired, while the most fascinating fairy tales are recalled by the story running through "A Daughter of the Gods." There was a crowded attendance at the various performances yesterday. The film commences each day during the week at 1.30, 3.45, 6.0, and 8.15. The presentation is enhanced by appropriate music of an augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Erwin Goldwater.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"The Brereton Case," a stirring detective drama, by the Triangle Company, starring Frank Keenan, is the leading attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the opening half of the week. The programme also includes the fourteenth episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial, a further series of the "History of the War" pictures, an exclusive two-part Keystone comedy, and a new Gazette. The music of Professor Renaud's string orchestra enhances the enjoyment of the pictures. There will be an entire change of programme on Thursday, when the leading feature will be "The Serpent," a Fox Film Company's drama, with Miss Betty Nansen in the leading part.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—"The Bondage of Fear," a five-part drama, with Miss Ethel Clayton in the principal part, constitutes the chief item in a programme of all-round interest at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough. Other films include a new two-part L-Ko comedy, entitled "Faking Fakirs," a fresh instalment of the topical "Irish Events," and other comedy, topical, and interest subjects. The music of the Bohemian orchestra and the 'cello solos of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees are an exceptional treat in themselves. There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday, when the chief film will be "The Crucial Test," a five-part drama, with Miss Kitty Gordon in the leading part.

Grafton Picture House.—"Skinner's Dress Suit," a five-part comedy-drama, with the popular film actor, Bryant Washburn, in the title part, is the chief item in an attractive series of pictures at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, for the first half of the week. Other features include—"A Mother's Influence," a two-reel London Film Company's drama; a fresh series of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's popular and amusing "War Cartoons," and the latest current events. Excellent music is provided by Mr. Mark Rosenberg's orchestra.

Pillar Picture House.—"Flirting with Fate," a five-part comedy-drama, with Douglas Fairbanks in the leading part, is the star item in a fine series of pictures at the Pillar Picture House, Sackville street. The programme also includes a laughable Nestor comedy, "To Be or Not to Be—Married"; a short drama, entitled "The Tale of Silk Hats," and another comedy, "The First Quarrel," as well as the latest Pathe Gazette and attractive orchestral music.

Kingstown Pavilion.—The picture entertainment given last night at the Kingstown Pavilion was admirably varied, and most enjoyable. Miss Kitty Gordon in "The Amazing Mrs. Despard" proved a remarkably good film story, which was followed with interested attention all through. Besides being a sensational society drama, it has a special interest for ladies in the display of some wonderful gowns worn by Miss Gordon. In addition to a full comedy programme and the excellent music supplied by the Pavilion orchestra, an interesting film was shown demonstrating commercial aerial traffic of the future, when passengers and parcels will be delivered by flight.

CARNEGIE TRUST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

Mr. A. L. Hetherington, Secretary to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, forwarded to us, on July 6th, a specification for a design to be used on the title page of such musical works as may be published by the Trust. He now informs us that, as the result of competition, the first prize, of £50, has been awarded to Sapper E. Martin, Royal Engineers, and the second prize, of £25, to Mr. Charles D. Nixon, of Stoke-on-Trent.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointments.—The Rev. R. Griffiths is appointed officiating clergyman to the Church of England troops. Captain W. H. Anderson, Loyal North Lancs Regt., has been appointed Staff Captain, Irish Command. Approval has been given for the promotion to the temporary rank of Captain of 2nd Lieut. R. M. Mungall, Yeomanry, whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer, Reserve Cavalry Brigade. The following officers are appointed Brigade Anti-Gas Officers:—Lieut. J. T. Thomson, R. Scots, Infantry Brigade; Capt. W. D. Eckhout, H.L.I., Infantry Brigade.

Postings.—Captain P. G. Leeman, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Temp. Captain M. K. Acheson, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Temp. Capt. W. Corbet, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Temp. Captain R. E. Holden, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Approval has been given to the appointment of Doctor Elizabeth Budd as Medical Recruiting Controller, W.A.A.C., in the Irish Command. Capt. R. J. M'Connell, North Midland Field Ambulance, has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Doctor Mabel A. D. Crawford has been posted to the Irish Command for duty as Area Recruiting Controller, W.A.A.C.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff—D.A.A.G.—Maj. D. French, R. Dub. Fus., vice Capt. W. R. B. Peyton, ret. pay.

CAVALRY.

Res. Regts. of Cavalry—2nd Lt. T. Wilson-Lynch, Lrs., Spec. Res., relinquishes the rank of temp. Maj. on ceasing to be employed with Res. Regts.

INFANTRY.

R. Ir. Rif.—The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.—C. H. Palmer, and to remain supernumerary; P. A. O. Leask, and to remain seconded; T. Ivey, S. V. Morgan (since killed in action), M. C. Kearns, C. J. Wakefield, and to be seconded from 11th July, 1917, for service under the Colonial Office; E. J. Hoare (now Adjt., Spec. Res.). The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—J. S. Steele, S. Rivers, and to remain seconded; D. P. FitzG. Uniacke, and to be seconded from 15th August, 1917, for service with R.F.C.; E. D. Schroeder, and to remain seconded; E. B. R. Colles, J. Kearns, H. McVeigh, C. Harding, M.C.; J. E. Reilley, and to remain seconded; A. J. Smyth, and to remain seconded. The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—(Actg. Capt.) A. M. Anderson, S. Mercer, F. W. Deane, J. N. McMillen. R. Ir. Fus.—The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.—R. Egerton, M.C., and to remain seconded; W. Carden Roe, M.C., and to remain seconded; S. P. M. Morgan. The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—F. C. Tudor-Craig, A. G. Porter, M.C.; C. A. Murray, F. Crawford, G. Reeve, M.C.; S. G. Wolsey, R. Brennan, M.C.; M. Fynne, E. L. Banfield. The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—W. Smith, W. H. Girvin, J. McMorran, (Actg. Capt.) W. H. Crotty, R. A. Wingfield. Conn. Rang.—Lt. F. D. Foott to be Capt. The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—E. D. MacCormack, S. W. O'Coffey, E. B. Phillipson, B. A. Beckett.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Cl. (without increase of pay or allowances), whilst acting as Senior Chaplain to the Forces (non. C. of E.) of Army Corps—Temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Cl.—The Rev. L. J. Stafford.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS—INFANTRY.

R. Ir. Regt.—2nd Lt. M. A. Hurley to be Lt. Lt. M. A. Hurley is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Conn. Rang.—2nd Lt. H. E. Bevis is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

REGULAR FORCES.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Capt. G. M. Forde, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. T. Adams, M.C., to be temp. Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. F. Smyth to be temp. Maj. The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—F. B. Thornely, H. Hardy. 2nd Lt. A. A. Luce, from Unattd. List, T.F., to be temp. Lt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Capt. and Adjt. A. Ferguson to be temp. Maj. The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—G. E. Bascreft, F. D. Mitchel, from a Res. Bn.

LOCAL RESERVE.

R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Maj. R. B. McLean, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Maj.; temp. Capt. J. H. Berry, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Capt.; temp. Lt. T. C. Shillington, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Lt.

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COMING EVENT.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS. CHANCERY DIVISION.
Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in The Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT TELFORD, Deceased.
BOILEAU and BOYD, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
ERNEST BERTRAND PALMER, Defendant.
The creditors of the said Robert Telford, late of Banagher, in the King's County, Pharmaceutical Chemist, who died in or about the month of May, 1917, are, on or before the 26th day of November, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry C. Cronhelm, of 46 Dawson street, in the county of the city of Dublin, the solicitor of the Defendant, the Administrator of the Personal Estate and Effects of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of December, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1917.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION. ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of
THOMAS McGUIRK, Deceased—
ROBERT J. GOFF AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs;
JOHN H. CARR, Defendant—
The Creditors of the said Thomas McGuirk, late of 1, 2 and 3 Empress place, in the County of the City of Dublin, Horse-dealer, who died in or about the month of April, 1917, are, on or before the 25th day of November, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Little, Doyle and Woods, of 22 Eustace street, Dublin, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Administrator of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1917.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
HEZLETT HAMILTON SCOTT, of Shanagoolan, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Gentleman, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 13th October, 1917, are required to forthwith furnish particulars of said claim (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said Deceased.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Diplomacy," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Variety Entertainment, 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Cobweb" and "The Suburban Groove," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"La Cigale," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—1.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4.30 p.m.
Young Women's Christian Association (Rathmines Branch)—Gift Day.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11.0.
Theosophical Society's Lecture, 16 South Frederick Street, 8 p.m.
St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Inaugural Meeting of Session, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

Irish Administration.

The rumours about which we wrote yesterday were short-lived. They were confirmed by no startling events, and the country is now wondering how, and with what purpose, they were brought into existence. Whatever that purpose may have been, the results are not wholly unfortunate. The rumours have compelled intelligent Irishmen of all parties to realise vividly the conditions in which they live to-day. They were led to the edge of the volcano and took a swift peep into the crater. They have recoiled with a wholesome fear that they may not be so lucky on the next occasion. These rumours, they now see very clearly, may recur at any moment with the same suddenness as on Friday last, and, just as suddenly, may translate themselves into facts. We have all known for several months that we are living in a country where anything may happen at any moment, but our latest *crise des nerfs* has emphasised the misery and danger of this deplorable situation. During the last three days decent men have been made really angry by the revelation of the possibility of another outbreak of bloodshed and wholesale lawlessness in Ireland. The rumours have done for them what, in most cases, the violent speeches of *Sinn Fein* leaders had failed to do—have compelled them to visualise Dublin once more in ruins, and all the waste and tragedy of anarchy in rural Ireland. The physical force policy has received a very bad advertisement from the rumours that invested it with immediate importance. They have disclosed the intense distrust which every sensible Irishman has of that policy, and have imposed a belated sense of responsibility on foolish or reckless people who have been playing with fire. Many politicians and some newspapers have discovered during the last two days that even the downfall of the official Nationalist Party can be purchased at too dear a cost.

If the Irish Government is wise, it will profit by these disclosures. Its administration of the law has suffered grievously from its persistent delusion that the Irish people, unlike any other people in the world, do not appreciate the blessings of security and peace. The Government has hesitated to enforce order and to suppress lawlessness for two main reasons. One is its belief that the Nationalist Parliamentary Party, in its hostility to firm administration and to the punishment of sedition, speaks for the tens of thousands of constitutional Nationalists who thrive by honest labour in Ireland. The other is its theory that in this country—and in this country alone—the business of administration is not an end, but only a means to an end. The present policy of the Nationalist Party is dictated solely by the desperate exigencies of its position, and has no sort of relation to the country's social, industrial, and economic needs. The average Nationalist with a stake in the country dislikes heartily the injuries of lawlessness to his prosperity, and has the old-fashioned conviction that the prime object of administration is the protection of law-abiding citizens. He—like the average Unionist—prays for the success of the Irish Convention, but he refuses to accept the importance of the Convention as an excuse for the paralysis of the law. On the contrary, he believes that any agreement at which the Convention may arrive can be established only on a basis of law, administered justly, consistently, and without regard for any accident of politics or any threats of resistance. The events of the last three days should teach Mr. Duke that the Irish nation, as a whole, loathes the prospect of another rebellion, wants peace and security, claims the right to pursue its commerce in the towns and its farming in the country without menace or interruption. The Irish Government's apparent belief that the enforcement of law would be unpopular is a delusion fatal to its own authority and grossly insulting to the common-sense of the people. Here, as elsewhere, law and order must be fixed principles of government, not counters in a precarious game of politics. The Government that thinks and acts otherwise forgets its first duty—however high its motives may be—and dooms itself to failure.

The Irish Government will serve itself and Ireland best by taking the plain path of duty. Its prime duty is the maintenance of law and order, and that duty was never more urgent than now, when not merely Irish, but Imperial, interests are involved in its fulfilment. In the first place, the unchecked growth of sedition is an encouragement to Germany, and therefore a military danger to the Empire and its Allies. In the next place, it has created a sense of unrest and insecurity which is most injurious to the prosperity and happiness of the Irish people. In the third place, it induces an increasing contempt for the law which is in itself a guarantee that the situation must grow worse instead of better. The evil that a nerveless Administration does lives after it: no chief officer of State in Ireland has any right to accumulate difficulties for future administrators, whether they be Englishmen or Irishmen. Finally, the Government that treats administration as a means to an end discredits the law in vain, for, almost infallibly, that end will not be achieved. We urge the Irish Government to enforce the law and to suppress overt sedition not only that Imperial interests in Ireland may be safe, and that the Irish taxpayer may enjoy the peace which is his due, but that the Irish Convention may get the "chance" which all sane Irishmen desire for it. The Government seems to think that sedition will be confounded, or at least abashed, by the Convention's scheme—if it can produce a scheme. We are convinced that, the longer sedition flourishes with impunity, the less willing it will become to accept any constitutional settlement. We are convinced also that the present state of Ireland cannot but react upon the Convention's momentous task of reconstruction and appeasement. Finally, we are convinced that the severest judges of an Administration which, by neglecting its duty, should ruin Ireland's peace and prospects would be the chief victims of that neglect—namely, the Irish people.

Butter and Milk.

We print to-day an announcement of great importance to the Irish butter industry in particular and to the Irish public in general. The Food Controller has at last been moved to do tardy justice to the Irish producer. The *maximum* wholesale price of Irish butter has been substantially raised; Danish and Dutch butter have been brought within the limits of price control; and the general effect of these arrangements "will be to bring imported and home produced butter to approximately the same level of prices." The new schedule may not be entirely satisfactory to the Irish producer; but it will at least avert the worst consequences of the former system, which Mr. R. A. Anderson described in a letter in our columns some two months ago. Hitherto, while the wholesale price of Irish creamery butter was controlled, Danish butter enjoyed a free market. The price of the former was fixed at 206s. *per* hundredweight; the uncontrolled price of the latter was 300s. *per* hundredweight and upwards. Mr. Anderson pointed out the serious consequences which this situation threatened to produce. The price of 206s. offered no inducement to the Irish butter-maker to continue the production of butter. The consequences were likely to be that the farmer, instead of making butter, would send all his milk to England, where it commanded a high price. This would mean not only the cessation of winter dairying, but a shortage of milk throughout Ireland amounting to famine in Dublin and other large towns. The new schedule of prices should avert this grave situation. The soaring price of the uncontrolled Danish butter is now limited to 229s. *ex* port. The price of Irish creamery butter is advanced from 206s. to 224s. *f.o.r.* for fifty-six pound boxes, with increases for smaller bulks up to 238s. for one and two pound rolls or bricks. Irish factory or farmers' butter is assigned prices at 4s. *per* hundredweight less. The fixing of these prices, more or less satisfactory to the Irish butter-maker, ought to exert some good effect upon the supply, and the price, of milk in Ireland. In the first place, if the farmer can get a reasonably good price for butter, he will be under less temptation to export his milk to England. In the next place, the drastic limitation of the exorbitant profits on Danish butter will put a stop to the practice to which Mr. Carton called attention at the meeting of the Dublin Wholesale Produce Association a few days ago. The butter famine in Dublin, he explained, was chiefly due to illicit purchase by agents of cross-Channel buyers, who travelled the country buying butter at prices grossly in excess of the Irish legal *maximum*, and shipping it to England, where it was sold as Danish in a free market. This practice, of course, tended not only to deprive Irish towns of butter, but also to force up the price of milk. Both these possible causes of scarcity and dearness of milk in Ireland are now eliminated by the new schedule of butter prices. Some days ago the Dublin Dairymen's Association advanced the retail price of milk to sevenpence a quart. We cannot, and do not, expect that milk can be supplied at, or near, the pre-war price; but we decline to believe that the cost of production and distribution is double what it was before the war, or that the price exacted by the Dublin dairymen is justified by any reasonable estimate of that cost.

Sleep.

The air-raids on London have provoked a discussion concerning the amount of sleep which a healthy man requires. Which age demands the most repose—youth, middle-age, or old age? Sleep is lighter in the last two categories, but to old age a full measure of sleep is absolutely indispensable. It is doubtful whether the manual worker requires more sleep than the brain labourer. A well-known physician puts the scale at eight hours for men over forty, provided that bed be sought before midnight. For every hour after that, however, half an hour's sleep should be added. Night-workers become accustomed to a *maximum* of eight hours, and there are scores of men whose health does not seem to be impaired by a *maximum* of seven. Some authorities do not believe in violent departures from the habitual. A man's regular time should be maintained in town or country so long as it begins at, or before, midnight. A celebrated statesman has said, however, that it is always possible to "get back on sleep"—that is, to calculate the hours which one owes to nature on the eight hours' basis, and then to sleep the clock more than round, if necessary, once within seven days. Winter, as nature shows by the hibernation of animals, justifies longer hours of sleep than summer: the limbs need more rest, being less supple than when the thermometer is high. The wife of an Irish Viceroy, about twenty years ago, kept her health and beauty by staying in bed for twenty-four hours once in every ten days. She had many disciples in society. Insomnia has been the curse of great men; it is generally the result of irregular hours. The Earl of Rosebery for years tried fruitlessly every conceivable remedy, but we understand that he has met with a certain amount of success since he left public life. The best cure has been found in going to bed after a good meal. Many rail against this practice, but the example of the majority of the lower animals supports it.

IRISH JUDICIARY.

APPOINTMENT FOR MR. WILLIAM MOORE, M.P.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.)

The following appointment is announced:—Mr. William Moore, K.C., M.P., to be one of the Justices of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Mr. Moore sits for North Armagh, which is an old Unionist seat, the last contest being in 1906, when Mr. Moore's return in succession to the late Colonel Saunderson was contested by an Independent Conservative, who was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. William Moore was born on the 22nd November, 1864, and is the eldest son of the late William Moore, of Moore Lodge, Ballymoney. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, of which he is an M.A. and Vice-Chancellor's Prizeman. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1887, and joined the North-East Circuit; called to the English Bar and appointed K.C. (Ireland) in 1899. He is a Bencher of the King's Inns, a J.P. and D.L. for County Antrim, and a member of the Co. Antrim Grand Jury. He married, in 1888, the youngest daughter of Joseph Wilson, D.L., Co. Armagh, by whom he has two sons and one daughter. Mr. Moore is a member of the Diocesan Court and of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. He represented North Antrim in Parliament as a Conservative from 1899 to 1906, and since the general election of 1906 has represented North Armagh.

Our Portadown correspondent writes:—For some weeks past it has been persistently rumoured in North Armagh that Mr. William Moore, M.P., will shortly receive a judicial appointment, which will cause a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of the division, and that Mr. Richard Best, K.C., has decided to seek the suffrage of the electors. The County Armagh Grand Black Chapter has passed a resolution, pledging itself, in the event of a vacancy, to support the candidature of Major W. J. Allen, J.P., Lurgan, and it is hinted that an effort may be made to run a Labour candidate.

IRISH DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Viscount Chaplin has given notice of the following motion for Thursday in the House of Lords:—

"To call attention to the gravity of the situation in Ireland, and to ask what steps the Government are taking in pursuance of the statement made by the Prime Minister on Tuesday, 23rd October, in another place.

ALLIED CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEW.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the conferences held last week in London may be regarded as among the most important of the war. In addition to M. Painlevé, there were also present General Pétain and M. Franklin Bouillon. Daily conferences were held with Mr. Lloyd George and the War-Cabinet, and complete identity of view was established regarding the situation.

SIR DAVID BEATTY.

Principal Sir Alfred Ewing, Edinburgh University, telegraphed on Saturday to Admiral Sir David Beatty intimating Sir David's unopposed election as Lord Rector of the University, and yesterday received the following reply: "Many thanks for your telegram of congratulation. I sincerely appreciate the honour of being elected Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh—David Beatty."

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER BROOKES' INJURIES.

The Admiralty announces—A further report has now been received from the hospital ship, from which it appears that the injuries sustained by Lieutenant-Commander Brooke, late of H.M.S. Strongbow, although serious, are not so severe as was at first feared. It will be remembered that the First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons that Lieutenant-Commander Brooke had lost a leg and an eye. The First Lord has, however, much pleasure in stating that it is now hoped that the officer, although severely wounded both in the leg and in an eye, will not suffer the loss of either.

BRAVE WATERFORD SEAMAN HONOURED BY THE KING.

The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded by His Majesty to Leading Seaman Thomas McGrath, R.N.R., of the Auxiliary Patrol Service on 27th June, 1917, for exceptionally good work in that hazardous and vitally important branch of naval war operations. As this brave man lost his life in the performance of duty three weeks after the award was gazetted, he was unable to receive the coveted decoration. In compliance with His Majesty's wishes, and in accordance with instructions from the Admiral Commanding-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Carew, Royal Navy (Divisional Coastwatching Officer, Irish Southern District), has presented the decoration to the widow of the deceased seaman, who resides at Waterside, Waterford, and has one son, aged seven years. Mrs. McGrath has also received a personal letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief on the Coast of Ireland Station. The deepest sympathy of the inhabitants of Waterford is felt with the young widow in the loss of her husband, who has so nobly given his life for his King and country at the call of duty.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN will visit Bristol, Bath, and district on Thursday and Friday next.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Since Saturday morning London has been full of rumours about startling events in Ireland. When members saw Mr. Duke in his place on the Treasury Bench this afternoon they were, to some extent, reassured. It was rather surprising that no private notice had been given of any question regarding the truth of the rumours. The only inquiry of importance that was addressed to him related to the alleged remissness of the Government in regard to the feeding of poor school children in Dublin. The Chief Secretary replied that the Local Government Board had already given assistance, and would give more, if necessary. He advised Mr. Byrne if he really wanted information as to what had already been done to apply to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and pertinently added that, as the children who had been fed belonged in some cases to parents who were quite capable of providing for them, it behoved the Government to exercise some discrimination.

I find two distinct opinions regarding the Prime Minister's visit to Italy. His admirers quote it as a further proof of his unbounded energy and his characteristic determination to get to the heart of matters. But there are others who think that this particular crisis is one for the solution of soldiers rather than statesmen, and that it is for a conference of the General Staffs of the Allies to decide the best method of defeating the plans of the Central Powers, and then to get the authority of their respective Governments to put it into action. There is just a danger of Mr. Lloyd George's being carried away by his natural enthusiasm into promising more than can be possibly performed and thus occasioning subsequent disappointment. In this connection I would draw attention to a letter from Professor Spenser Wilkinson in *The Times*, wherein he points out that in modern times "every Government that has succeeded in war has had the plan of contemplated operations drawn up in writing by the officer upon whose judgment it relied." He adds that, "from the autumn of 1914 to the end of 1915 this systematic mode of considering operations was not followed by the British Government," with results that are unhappily familiar, but that "in January, 1916, there was a return to the practice by which the design of military operations is entrusted to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced to-day that the Government had decided to compensate owners of property injured in air raids up to a value of £500, and that existing insurances would be modified in accordance with that decision. His statement evoked cheers, which were renewed when he further announced that the compensation would be given "promptly," for there have been great complaints as to the slowness with which claims are paid, and of the fact that in some cases the Treasury have refused to accept the estimate of damage furnished by the Government assessor, and have referred it to a second assessor, or even informed the victims that they could proceed by petition of right.

A grave abuse of Parliamentary privileges is the putting of questions which, whether answered or not, are by their mere appearance on the Order Paper calculated to give encouragement or information to the enemy. Mr. Bonar Law stated to-day that the matter is being carefully considered. A remedy should be easily found. A committee should be set up to assist the Speaker in going through the questions sent in and eliminating those which obviously ought not to be asked in public. As the task would be somewhat arduous, it would be advisable for the committee to be a large one and to work in relays.

The price to be charged for potatoes is not yet settled. Mr. Parker, who was answering questions for the Food Controller, and will be unfeignedly glad when Mr. Clynes returns to his duties tomorrow, implied that the Food Controller was awaiting the decision of the War Cabinet, but Mr. Bonar Law promptly corrected this impression, and said that the War Cabinet had not yet received the considered views of Lord Rhondda.

In view of the fact that the "pacificists" intend to make a big demonstration in the House of Commons to-morrow, some patriotic members were suggesting this evening that they should be prevented from securing publication of their utterances by the holding of a secret session. This could be secured by "spying strangers," who must then be called on to withdraw. The idea meets with a good deal of support, but whether it will be carried into effect remains to be seen. One of the grounds on which the step is advocated is that when the last Vote of Credit was before the House some of the "pacificists" did not hesitate to give tongue to the story that France was worn out, and that her soldiers were growing unwilling to fight. This was an enemy invention, and its falsity has since been generously proved by our Allies.

The Government are well pleased with the large majority against the proposed increase in the number of London members under the Redistribution Schedule. Not that they rejoice that London goes short, but because the figures seem to indicate that the House will fail to sympathise with other attempts to make alteration in particular cases. In the circumstances they remain hopeful of getting the Bill virtually through the House this week. There will remain, however, the case of Redistribution in Ireland.

Colonel Yate was informed by the representative of the Munitions Ministry that orders are issued to the Labour Exchanges in Dublin to give in the engagement of munition workers preference to the widows, orphans, and sisters of soldiers. Commenting on this answer in the Lobby, the hon. and gallant gentleman said: "The orders may be issued, but they are certainly not obeyed."

The news from Petrograd to-day seems to indicate that the day of M. Kerensky is nearly over. His health is unsatisfactory, and it is reported that the Government regard him as a sick man, and suggested leave of absence. All that can be said of Russia at the moment is that the situation is growing steadily worse, and that the need for a strong man grows daily more apparent. General Verkhovski, the Russian Minister of War, who has flatly contradicted the rumour that associated him with proposals for a separate peace is, like M. Kerensky, a very young man so far as years go. He is only 32, but has seen a great deal of service. Dismissed in early youth from a military college on account of his revolutionary proclivities, he enlisted as a private and served with distinction against the Japanese. In the present war he again distinguished himself during the retreat from Galicia, and when the revolution broke out he was a colonel on the staff. A writer in the *New Europe*, who writes from personal knowledge, is confident that he will use all his energy to reorganise the Army and to eliminate from it pernicious influences.

The scheme which is to put in force the principle of national responsibility for damage done by air raids and bombardments is shortly to be laid before the House of Commons. As the result of a deputation which waited on the Prime Minister in July last, partial effect will at once be given to the principle, and it is hoped that the scheme to be adopted will be so fair and generous as to make further controversy unnecessary till after the war.

Next year's British Industries Fair, which will commence on Monday, February 25, and remain open for a fortnight, will on this occasion be held on the larger premises provided by the Port of London Authority. The exhibition will again be restricted to the earthenware and china trade, glass trade, fancy goods trade, paper, stationery, and printing trades, and toy and games trade. Applications for space should be made to the Director, 10 Basinghall street, London, E.C. 2.

THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

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"Italian Headquarters.

"**Regarding the British Red Cross contingent, all the women nurses are now in safety. Dr. George Sandison Brook, the head of the hospital at Villa Trento, which has been given up, has gone to Rome to see what arrangements can be made with the central Italian authorities.**"

Press Association Special Correspondent.

This is but a portion of the great work which you are asked to support. There must not be any curtailment of the organisation at any front which helps to save the lives of your relatives, friends, and fellow-countrymen.

It is incumbent upon us to contribute to the very utmost of our power.

Contributions should be sent in envelopes marked "**Red Cross Fund,**" to the Editor, the "**Irish Times,**" 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin. All contributions, large and small, will be acknowledged in our columns at regular intervals.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS AND THE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The main executive of the Dublin Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association heartily support the effort of the Chamber of Commerce to canvass every commercial traveller or manufacturer's agent. If any of their members have not yet subscribed, I shall be grateful to have their contribution, either direct or through some of the gentlemen who have kindly consented to canvass their fellow-agents and travellers. The *Irish Times* will acknowledge every subscription.—Yours, etc.,

R. CRAWFORD JOHNSON.

23 Great Ship street, Dublin,
November 5th, 1917.

PREMIUM BONDS.

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. King that he hoped to move the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the issue of Premium Bonds during the present week.

The motion for setting up a Select Committee of the House of Commons on Premium Bonds was placed on the paper last night. It is proposed to constitute the Committee as follows:—The Right Hon. Laurence Hardy, Chairman; Sir Edward Coates, Sir John Fleming, Sir Charles Henry, Mr. J. MacVeagh, Mr. Joseph Nolan, Mr. Arthur Richardson, Sir John Spear, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Hume Williams, and Mr. Tyson Wilson.

The reference to the Committee is as follows:—"To inquire into, and report on, the desirability, or otherwise, of raising money for the purpose of the war by the issue of Premium Bonds."

SINN FEIN PARADES.

On Sunday afternoon about 150 members of the Irish Volunteers assembled in a football field on the old Castlecaulfield road, near Dungannon, County Tyrone. They comprised the Dungannon Company and the Edendork and Donaghmore half companies, and took part in evolutions for an hour and a quarter. It is understood that similar assemblies took place in the Coalisland and Moy-Benburb localities.

A *Sinn Fein* Volunteer parade and route march had been arranged to take place in Thurles on Sunday morning, but at 11.15 a.m. over 200 soldiers arrived, and, carrying a machine gun, marched into the town. The military party were accompanied by County Inspector Muller, R.I.C., and District Inspector Hunt, R.I.C., Thurles, and had also a surgeon and an ambulance with them, the men carrying supplies of ammunition and rations. They completely surrounded the Main street (where the drilling was to have taken place) by lining the footways on each side, while strong parties were also posted at street corners and other points. They occupied the street until about 3 p.m., but no Volunteer parade was attempted, and the soldiers were then sent to the Courthouse, where they took up their quarters for the night.

About 350 of the Enniscorthy *Sinn Fein* Volunteers assembled on the Market square on Sunday evening, and, under the direction of their officers, formed into three companies and paraded the town. Their movements were followed by District Inspector Heggart and the local police, but no disturbance of any kind occurred. The Volunteers afterwards returned to the Market square, where the "dismiss" was given.

A Volunteer parade took place in New Ross on Sunday, consisting of contingents from the town and district.

At a *Sinn Fein* meeting in Kiltimagh on Sunday, which was attended by at least 3,000 young men, with bands and banners, the Volunteers, who formed a large part of the assembly, paraded the streets, and prior to the meeting gave an exhibition of drill.

At Croghan on Sunday a *Sinn Fein* meeting was held. Large contingents attended from Kilmore, Donmlion, and the surrounding districts, and a parade, headed by bands, was held through the village and district—the different *Sinn Fein* Clubs walking in military formation.

THE CLERGY AND SINN FEIN.

Mr. Sean Milroy, speaking at a *Sinn Fein* meeting in Kiltimagh (County Mayo) on Sunday, said that in England they were perturbed about the young priests and the state of religion in Ireland, but the Irish clergy to a man, from the great Dr. Fogarty to Father O'Flanagan, were on the side of *Sinn Fein*. The only people who had any right to Ireland were the Irish people, and John Bull could show no title except bayonets and bullets, but they would not accept these as title deeds.

Mr. Michael Lennon ridiculed the Convention, and urged that it was only through the Peace Conference that the Irish question could be settled. The only obstacle in their way of getting there was the Irish Party.

Mr. William Sears said that since 1914 England's terms to Ireland had advanced from despicable Home Rule to a sort of Dominion Home Rule, and that advance was not the result of Parliamentary pressure. What had staved off conscription? It was not the Parliamentary pressure that had obliged England to offer the ex-Dartmoor prisoner, Mr. de Valera, a place on the Governing Council of Ireland.

SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE CHARGE.

Samuel Herron, 115 Station road, Sydenham, Belfast, was prosecuted at the Belfast Police Court yesterday for using seditious language at a *Sinn Fein* meeting at Toomebridge, County Antrim, on 22nd July. District Inspector Heatley said that a public meeting was held in the market under *Sinn Fein* auspices. The defendant abused the Government, and made attacks on the police. There was a shorthand note-taker present, and the witness had to place four policemen round him. The defendant, who was a speaker at the meeting, ordered the note-taker away, and the crowd advanced to chase the police from the market. The witness told the defendant that he intended to remain, as would the other policemen present. A serious row was narrowly avoided as the result of the defendant's speech. The defendant frequently attacked the police, and said that he did not think it any sin to kill a policeman, as later on they (*Sinn Feiners*) would shoot policemen or anything else that came in their way. The speech throughout was seditious and violent.

After further evidence accused was ordered to find bail for himself in £100 and two sureties in £50 each, or in default six months' imprisonment.

Defendant—I thought I made it apparent that I would not pay money, but would go to jail.

MASS FOR FALLEN IRISH OFFICERS AND MEN.

A solemn Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated yesterday in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny for the repose of the souls of Captain James Smithwick, Captain Heffernan Considine, Captain James Christie, Captain John Cahill, Captain Capel O'Brien Butler, Lieutenant Stoker, and all the N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Irish Regiment who have fallen in the war. Amongst those who attended were the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, Mr. John T. Seigne, M.V.O., and Captain J. B. Loftus.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

DROWNING THE WOUNDED.

The humanity stop is being loudly sounded, says *The Times*, on the German peace organ just at present. A White Paper demolishing the pretext on which Germans sink hospital ships at sight is a timely reminder that the sound is false and hollow. At the end of January Germany announced that all hospital ships found in the Channel would be so treated; in April she declared her intention to sink them in the "prohibited area" of the Mediterranean. The grounds alleged for this unheard-of outrage upon International Law, the immemorial custom of the sea, and the most elementary dictates of ordinary human feeling, were that it was our practice to use hospital ships for military purposes, and, in particular, for the transport of munitions and troops. We have before us in the White Paper the evidence on which the Germans have ordered the wholesale destruction of these vessels and of all they carry. It is not evidence at all; it does not create even a reasonable presumption that the charges are well founded. It has, however, served its turn. It has been used to excuse such deeds as the sinking of the Asturias, the Gloucester Castle, the Donegal, and the Lanfranc, all hospital ships, and all torpedoed without warning. The British Government, in their reply to the German communications, point out that, if German commanders entertain honest suspicions that hospital ships are misused, they have the right to inspect these vessels. It is a right which they have not exercised, save in the case of a single ship, which they were obliged to release. Why have they sunk so many other ships without search? Is it because they knew they would find nothing to justify the devilish "ruthlessness" they were ordered to practise? They would have found nothing. Our hospital ships have never been used to carry either munitions or troops.

MR. MONTAGU'S MISSION.

In a long letter to *The Times* to-day, Sir Valentine Chirol, who has lately returned from India, discusses the state of Indian feeling in the light of Mr. Montagu's visit. The war, he says, has precipitated such a political ferment in India, partly healthy and partly very unhealthy, that it may pass human wit to devise any scheme which will satisfy all parties; but we may, at least, hope that whatever scheme emerges from Mr. Montagu's mission will be a genuine and straightforward scheme, which, if it fails to gratify extravagant expectations, shall fulfil in practice all that it may promise to the eye. The relative failure of the Morley-Minto reforms is due to the fact that, whereas they professed to secure for Indians a larger share in the conduct of public affairs, they actually gave them little more than increased opportunities of criticising and obstructing the Executive, without any increase of responsibility. There are differences of opinion amongst Europeans, and also amongst Indians, as to the limits within which Indians are ripe for self-government, but within such limits they must have real responsibility. Their fitness for such responsibility will then be the test for every successive extension of power until they ultimately reach the appointed goal of full self-government within the Empire, which, to many Englishmen like myself, seemed beyond the range of possibilities before the war. Mr. Montagu is by no means a stranger to Indian affairs or to India. The choice of his associates on the mission, entrusted to him by the Imperial Government, shows him not to have undertaken it in any narrow party spirit, or with the mere desire to collect arguments in support of preconceived theories. He goes out as a responsible inquirer at a very critical moment in the history both of India and of the Empire. It seems to me, therefore, the duty of every patriotic Englishman at home and in India to wish him heartily God-speed in his momentous undertaking.

A GOOD LOOK-OUT.

In a letter to *The Times*, Sir Thomas Devitt, Chairman of Lloyd's, calls attention to Sir Auckland Geddes's pronouncement on the importance of keeping a good look-out on board ship for submarines, and recalls Sir Alfred Yarrow's offer of rewards of £20 up to a total expenditure of £10,000 to anyone on board a British merchant ship who finds and draws the captain's attention to one. A large number of awards, he says, has been made under this scheme, which has proved to be of the greatest service in encouraging a sharp look-out being kept. I have no hesitation in saying that it has been the means of saving valuable lives and property, and that its usefulness might be considerably increased if it were given greater publicity, and I am sure that shipowners will be only too glad to do all they can in this direction. The numerous cases which have come before me in dealing with the awards under Sir Alfred Yarrow's public-spirited offer show how important it is that the submarine should be sighted at the earliest possible moment. Needless to say, the splendid officers and men of our Mercantile Marine, who are fighting our ruthless foe as courageously at sea as our magnificent soldiers are doing in the trenches, are keenly alive to the advantage of keeping a sharp look-out; but it is highly desirable to enlist the services of everyone available on board, for obviously the greater the number of eyes there are on the look-out the better chance there is of sighting the submarine before it has time to approach near enough to make an attack. The notices which I suggest to be put up in every ship should, therefore, invite passengers, as well as members of the crew, to make a point of keeping a sharp look-out, and of informing the officer on the bridge immediately they see anything of a suspicious character. I am having the necessary notices printed, and will have much pleasure in arranging for a supply to be sent to shipowners.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that the Government have agreed to reconsider the position with regard to the Education Bill, caused by their decision not to proceed with it further this session.

LORD MONTAGU'S MOTION.

At the request of Lord Curzon and of the War Cabinet, Lord Montagu has withdrawn his motion and question as to the air raids on London, and the means which might be taken to defend the Capital and protect its people. I have done this (he explains in *The Times*) reluctantly on public grounds, as I do not wish either to embarrass the Executive or to assist the enemy.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although there was no pressure to sell, says *The Times*, the general tendency of Stock Markets was dull, and in some departments members spent a very idle day. There was a general disposition to await the course of events on the Italian front before entering upon fresh commitments. Argentine Railway Securities continued their upward movement, and some of the shipping companies' shares showed strength. The Modderfontein group was prominently firm in the Mining Markets.

ALLIED PREMIERS' VISIT TO ROME.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA AMONG ITALIANS.

Mr. Lloyd George, M. Painlevé, and M. Franklin Bouillon, accompanied by British General Officers, have left Paris for Rome.

The *Matin* says:—One of the objects of the journey of the two Premiers is to adopt the necessary measures to counteract the fatal propaganda conducted by Austro-German emissaries amongst the Italians, which has been the cause, according to General Cadorna's own admission, of the weakening of certain military units. "It is essential," it says, "that the forces of the *Entente* Powers should not be broken by this propaganda. These machinations must be overcome before they materialise." "These are the reasons," the *Matin* concludes, "which justify the very important conversations now about to take place in Rome."

CROWN COUNCIL MEETS AT BERLIN.

A telegram from Berlin states that at a meeting of the Crown Council yesterday, under the presidency of the Kaiser, there were present Ministers, the Imperial Secretary of State, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff, Admiral von Hoetzendorff, Chief of the Naval Staff, and other prominent personages.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

FINE RAID BY LONDON TROOPS.

100 GERMANS KILLED.

Nearly 100 Germans were killed in a successful raid by London troops in the region of Gavrelle. Sherwood Foresters also carried out a successful raid in Loos sector.

On the French front, with the exception of a surprise attack by the enemy, which failed, there was comparative quiet.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, MONDAY, 10.52 A.M.

Further details concerning the raid yesterday by London troops in the neighbourhood of Gavrelle show that nearly one hundred of the enemy were killed and all dugouts destroyed.

Our casualties were very light.

Yesterday evening a party of Sherwood Foresters raided the enemy's trenches north-east of Loos, killing a number of Germans.

Our casualties were again light.

Hostile reconnoitring parties were dispersed by our fire during the night in the neighbourhood of Hollebeke and Reutel.

9 P.M.

On the battle front we advanced our line of posts slightly during the night south-east of Poelcappelle. West of Becelaere a hostile bombing attack upon one of our posts was repulsed. Hostile artillery has shown great activity against the sector of our front immediately north of the Ypres-Roulers Railway.

Aviation.—On the 4th inst., owing to thick mist, little flying was possible, except on the coast. In this sector successful artillery work and photography were carried out, and one German aeroplane was brought down in air fighting. None of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—There was intermittent activity of the artillery on both sides in Belgium and Upper Alsace. An enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts to the west of the Upper Courcy Forest failed. Prisoners were left in our hands.

Monday Night—There was a fairly lively artillery duel in the region of Corbeny. Enemy raids on our small posts to the north-west of Bezonvaux and in the Vosges, east of St. Die, resulted in nothing more than losses to the enemy.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Monday.—Three American soldiers were killed, five wounded, and twelve captured as the result of a German raid on Saturday.

Before daylight the Germans raided the salient, putting down a heavy barrage, and cutting off the salient from the remainder of the army.

The enemy's losses are unknown. One wounded German was taken prisoner.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—In Flanders, the visibility being bad, there was only lively artillery activity in the evening, notably in the Yser (lowland).

Powerful destructive fire was directed at night on the latter area and on the fighting district between the Houthulst Wood and the Comines-Ypres Canal. English reconnoitring detachments many times pushed forward. They were everywhere repulsed.

With the other armies the fighting activity was generally slight on account of the fog.

GREEK TREACHERY.

EFFORTS TO DEFEAT THE ALLIES' PLANS.

QUEEN SOPHIA'S STRATEGY.

An Athens telegram states that a number of telegrams exchanged between Athens and Berlin have now been deciphered. Amongst these are many showing the activities of the Royal household in aid of Germany. Some of the telegrams reveal a plot to attack General Sarrail's forces in the rear in conjunction with a German-Bulgar offensive. Other telegrams relate to the Allied operations and Athens, and the ultimate acceptance of the Allied *ultimatum*. Amongst the more interesting of the despatches are those sent by Queen Sophia to the Kaiser, in which the strategical situation is discussed.

ATTACK ON THE PALACE.

November 23rd, 1916, Queen Sophia sent a very urgent message to Berlin with the request to communicate the contents to the Kaiser:—"By a miracle, we are unhurt. The Allies bombarded the Palace for three hours with the French Fleet, who opened fire without warning. We took refuge in the cellars. There was lively street fighting to-day, the revolutionaries firing from the houses on the Army and the people, who fought magnificently. It was a great victory against the four Great Powers, whose troops fled before the Greeks, and withdrew, escorted by Greek soldiers. There is great anxiety as to the demands which the *Entente* will make, but we are prepared for anything. Please tell us when the Army of Macedonia will be sufficiently strong to take the offensive definitely."

The Emperor William replied:—"I thank you cordially for your telegram, which has caused me emotion. I know the danger through which you and Tino have passed. I admire your courage all the time. I also note with pleasure the magnificent attitude of the Army and the Fleet, and their loyalty to the Royal House. May God deliver you from your horrible position. The *Entente* has once more shown its hand, and nothing remains . . ."

On June 12, 1916, Queen Sophia telegraphed to M. Theotokis to translate the following messages into German and forward them to the Kaiser:—"I am in despair. Hope that your counsel will once more help us to improve the situation. Embrace you tenderly."

THE ULTIMATUM.

January 10, 1917.—M. Zalocostas telegraphed to the Greek Minister in Berne:—"I beg you to retransmit the following telegram to the Greek Minister in Berlin:—'For H.M. the Emperor from H.M. Queen Sophia—I thank you from my heart for your telegram, but we are without sufficient food for the duration of such an undertaking, and the shortage of ammunition and many other things compels us, unfortunately, to abstain from such offensive action. You can realise my position. How I suffer. Thank you warmly for your very welcome words. May the infamous pigs receive the punishment they deserve. I embrace you heartily.—Your exiled and unhappy sister, who hopes for better times.—SOPHIA.'"

January 10, 1917.—M. Zalocostas telegraphed to the Greek Minister in Berne:—"Please retransmit to our Minister in Berlin—'Please communicate the following despatch from H.M. the Queen to H.M. the Emperor, and also inform M. and G. of its contents:—'I am grateful and happy for having, at any rate, spoken to-day on the telephone to von Falkenhausen at Larissa, as well as to have received direct news of you. I was afraid the ultimatum would be accepted. Unfortunately, however, we were obliged to accept it, although we desired to enter the war on the side of Germany on account of political advantages, in order to rid ourselves of our bitter enemies and to respond to the sympathy already shown by the Greek people for the cause of Germany. But we lacked provisions and sufficient munitions for the duration of the campaign. In particular we lacked the heavy artillery necessary to force the fortified positions prepared by the enemy in the passes to the north of Thessaly. Finally, the immediate meance to the capital and to our only means of communication by the British forces reported to be at Malta for the expedition against Greece, obliged us, to our regret, to abandon this project. I hope you will not lose sight of the fact that for our plans Greece, on account of her geographical position, could be joined up by railway in order to afford useful and valuable help to our beloved country. You may be certain we shall continue our work among the people in favour of Germany against our enemies. I am proud that the suffering and indescribable anguish which we have suffered, and shall continue to suffer, in order to maintain neutrality has been of real service. I kiss you.—(Signed) SOPHIA.'"

THE QUEEN'S STRATEGY.

December 28, 1916.—M. Zalocostas to the Minister at Berne, for transmission to the Greek Minister at Berlin:—"I beg you to transmit the following telegram, translating it into German, to H.M. the Emperor and to inform M. and F.:—'I seize the occasion to send you my good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, with the assurance of my loyal attachment and heartfelt thanks for your long and kind telegram. The Allies are still supporting and inciting the insurgents to seize those parts of the Kingdom which, because of their proximity to the sea, we are unable to defend. By means of a very strict blockade they have occupied the Cyclades by force, and are endeavouring to incite the people against us. The plan which you recommend would be, perhaps, possible if Sarrail, attacked by you, was forced to retreat, in which case his left wing would penetrate the districts occupied by us. At present the distance is too great. The line of our communications would be too exposed, and our means as regards provisions and munitions would be insufficient for a prolonged struggle. If possible, a decisive and prompt attack on your part would afford opportunity for intervention and would deliver us from a horrible situation.—(Signed) SOPHIA.'"

ENEMY PRESSURE ON ITALIANS.

GERMANS CROSS THE TAGLIAMENTO.

BRITISH TROOPS ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué*:—

The enemy, who has succeeded in bringing some of his forces on to the right bank of the Tagliamento, north of Pinzano, has intensified his pressure against the left wing of our line.

On the night of November 3rd-4th and yesterday our aeroplanes and airships effectively bombed the hostile troops in the basins of Caporetto and Tolmino, and along the left bank of the Tagliamento.

During November 3rd, besides the two machines already mentioned yesterday, our aviators brought down three more enemy aeroplanes, one of which fell in the vicinity of Caldonazzo, and the other two in the Lagoon of Grado.

Yesterday afternoon's German *communiqué*:—

German and Austro-Hungarian divisions have gained the crossing on the Middle Tagliamento, and are advancing westwards.

From the Italian brigades defeated in this engagement over 6,000 prisoners and a number of guns have been taken.

Last night's German official:—

In Upper Italy good progress is being made.

BRITISH FORCES IN ITALY.

The Press Association's special correspondent at the Italian Army Headquarters telegraphed on Sunday night:—

The passage of the British contingents on their way to the front has been the occasion of manifestations of welcome and friendliness, which were most touching. Crowds of men and women of all classes flocked to the stations, bringing offerings of fruit, cigarettes, and even of flowers, with which they liberally supplied the tired men, who responded gratefully, leaving an impression of cheerfulness and vitality which encouraged the onlookers.

When the British soldiers left the railway, continuing their journey along the country roads, as they passed through the villages the demonstrations assumed even greater proportions. From each country house and from every cottage the inhabitants rushed out to greet them, blowing them kisses, and boys running after them, impressed by their stalwart forms and smart appearance. In the villages and small towns the British officers were met by the municipal authorities, while the inhabitants accompanied the soldiers part of the way, crying "*Vive L'Inghilterre!*"

BETTER OUTLOOK IN ITALY.

Mr. A. Beaumont, Special Correspondent of the Press Association and *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphed from Milan yesterday:—

Signs of reaction, roused by the danger of invasion, are now everywhere apparent in Italy. The union, which two-and-a-half years' of war and a succession of victories had failed to achieve, has been created in one week by the disaster of the Isonzo. A good impression was also created by General Cadorna's warning, printed everywhere this morning, calling attention to the Military Penal Code, punishing all deserters with death in the hour of national danger. His words are a grave admonition that any soldier who in these days may have abandoned his regiment, and who does not immediately report, will be courtmartialled and shot. Orders are being executed at all railway stations by military commanders. Anyone shirking or trying to evade service is immediately taken to a military post.

Concentration towards the future field of resistance is progressing rapidly, and gives promise of decisive results as soon as completed. With reinforcements from the Allies pouring into the country, every train carrying its load of men and material to the front, the outlook is more cheerful. The radical defeat of the invader may be the result of this attempt to crush one member of the *Entente*.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

DUBLIN MUNITION WORKERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. KELLAWAY, replying to Colonel Yate, said—All recruiting of munition workers in Dublin is done through Employment Exchanges. I am informed by the Ministry of Labour that the instructions to Irish Exchanges are that, in submission of applicants to employers, preference should be given to dependents of soldiers when industrial qualifications are equal.

THE FLAX SEED ORDER.

Mr. DUKE, in reply to Mr. Whitty, said he was informed that some cases of failure to comply with the Flax Seed (Ireland) Order by farmers in the Co. Louth had been reported to the Department of Agriculture. Proceedings had been taken at Petty Sessions, and a fine of 2s. 6d. was imposed upon the defaulters. The Flax Seed Order was extensively advertised, and special steps were taken in the Co. Louth to make it known to all concerned. Licences to have flax scutched were not being issued to the defaulters at present. He was informed that it was not the intention of the Department to issued these licences until the flax of the growers who complied with the Order had been dealt with.

THE TILLAGE SCHEME.

Mr. DUKE stated, in reply to Mr. Whitty, that the Department of Agriculture had made very considerable expenditure during this year in connection with the tillage scheme, and he hoped it would find itself in a position to give such aid as the circumstances of the time required.

THE PIG BONUS.

Mr. PARKER stated, in reply to Captain O'Neill, that complaints as to the giving of bonuses to farmers in the North of Ireland, in order to secure pigs, had been made to the Ministry of Food, and prosecutions had been undertaken in Ireland in consequence. The question as to the amount of the fines to be imposed in any particular case was one for the tribunal concerned. The Food Controller had fixed prices for green or cured bacon, and was about to fix prices for smoked bacon, which should render the giving of bonuses unprofitable.

FEEDING CHILDREN

Mr. DUKE, replying to Mr. Field, said that his attention had been called to the conditions with regard to poor children in Dublin, and to the statement of the Irishwomen's Reform League, that they were unable to meet the demands made on them for feeding necessitous school children. He understood that the Corporation had levied the maximum rate of one penny in the £ for the feeding of necessitous school children, and that the School Feeding Committee estimated they would require further funds if they were to continue feeding the same number of children up to the end of the financial year, when a new rate could be struck. The Local Government Board had been able to supplement the funds provided by the Corporation of Dublin, and, as he informed the hon. member for the Harbour Division of Dublin last Thursday, they were keeping in view the possibility of further needs which might arise by the provision of legislation, for the purpose of removing the limit at present imposed on the amount of the local rate which could be struck for providing funds for feeding school children arose upon a bill which, he understood, had been drafted by the hon. member for St. Stephen's Green, and he (Mr. Duke) hoped to be in a position to deal with it promptly.

Mr. BYRNE asked whether the Local Government Board would release funds which last Thursday it was stated they possessed for relief purposes, and whether it was true, as was stated also last Thursday, that hundreds of children were turned away from the doors of schoolhouses where meals were provided.

Mr. DUKE said that he had stated what the Local Government Board had done and proposed to do. As to turning away children who applied for food, he had called for a report, but he ought to say that in the report he had received he was told that meals had been given not only to children of very necessitous parents attending the school, but also to children of parents who were able to provide meals for them. He was not suggesting that there was no distress which should be attended to in respect to some parts of the population. The matter could not be dealt with in an indiscriminate way, but on lines that he had indicated.

Mr. J. O'CONNOR—Will the right hon. gentleman consider this a favourable opportunity to recommend the Food Controller to remove the maximum price upon potatoes, which form the staple food of the people in Ireland?

Mr. DUKE—I don't think that has any immediate bearing upon the question we are discussing.

PRIESTS AND SINN FEIN.

Major HUNT asked whether the Government would approach the Vatican and request that Irish priests be prohibited from participating in the *Sinn Fein* movement. Previous to putting the question, the hon. gentleman apologised for having included in it the statement that some years ago the late Duke of Norfolk approached the Vatican in regard to the Fenian revolutionary agitation, and admitted that his reference to the late Duke was based on wrong information.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who replied, said he was not aware of the circumstances to which the hon. member referred.

Major HUNT—Cannot the right hon. gentleman answer the last part of the question—is there any reason why he should not do it now?

Mr. BONAR LAW—If the hon. member considers the matter he will see that there are many reasons why such a suggestion would have to be carefully considered before a decision could be come to.

A Melbourne telegram states that three subscriptions of £1,000,000 each have been received.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

ATTACK ON GAZA.

ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE A HAND.

The War Office last night announced:—

Operations against Gaza are continuing, and we are in contact with the enemy north of Beersheba.

The total number of prisoners captured by us from the commencement of these operations is now 207 officers, and 2,429 other ranks.

The Press Association's correspondent on the Eastern Egyptian front, telegraphing on November 2, says:—

Following up the success against the extreme Turkish right, we engaged his opposite flank last night, capturing all our objectives, including strong trench systems and redoubts. This part of the Turkish line had been subjected to somewhat rough treatment by the artillery during the past six days, but what preceded must have seemed child's play compared with the regular drum fire which burst forth at eleven at night. Even at the Dardanelles the Turks never experienced such a deluge of fire as was concentrated for a few minutes upon Umbrella Hill, a strongly organised position 500 yards from our lines on Samson's Ridge, south-west of Gaza. There was, however, little left of organisation when our men swept upon it, and they met with little opposition, the few casualties that occurred being, in the main, the result of shell fire when the Turkish batteries subsequently learned that the position was lost.

Although the rest of the enemy position between Umbrella Hill and the sea had not been treated so severely by our fire, the assaulting troops attained all their objectives. They were assisted in their task by several tanks.

THE CAPTURES.

Our bag included one mortar, many machine guns, and over 300 prisoners, including nearly 30 officers. The unusually high percentage of officers captured in recent operations seems to suggest that the Turks have found it necessary to stiffen their ranks with additional officers. Still, there is no denying that the enemy has, so far, shown a very stubborn spirit. He hangs on to his positions to the last. Our Flying Corps collaborated with the infantry with conspicuous success, and helped to silence many of the enemy guns by bombing. Two enemy guns were caught in the open yesterday by our heavies, which demolished both guns and crews.

Nor must the work of the Navy co-operating in the present offensive be overlooked. We have several monitors and destroyers in position before Gaza, and their fire played a valuable part in the preparatory bombardment, as their postion enabled them to enfilade a good part of the Turkish lines, and the accuracy of their fire is appreciably recognised. They are also doing valuable work in shelling the Turkish communications in the rear, and are known to have severely damaged the bridge over the Wady Hesi.

One interesting detail in yesterday's fighting deserves mention—namely, the participation of Italians attached to one of our brigades, which fought with great gallantry. Meanwhile, on our right, we have secured the hills to the north of Beersheba, where we are consolidating our new positions. Our captures now are officially given as 1,900 men, 150 officers, 14 guns, and quantities of ordnance and stores.

A SATISFACTORY ADVANCE.

Telegraphing on November 3rd, the correspondent says:—

Our advance yesterday covered a depth of 800 yards at Umbrella Hill on the right of our attack, and amounted to 2,000 yards at Sheikh Hassan, on the sea shore west of Gaza. Scottish and East Anglian troops shared the honours of the fighting. In the course of yesterday the enemy made four counter-attacks, which were all repulsed with heavy loss. All our gains were maintained, and the new positions have now been consolidated. On our right flank infantry dislodged the enemy from Abu Irgeig Station, eight miles north-west of Beersheba, and the enemy had to beat a precipitate retreat. Also, on our right flank, Yeomanry, supported by the Light Horse, had a brush with the enemy cavalry in the hilly region, some miles north of Beersheba, the Turks being driven in the direction of Dhahe River, losing a few prisoners and two guns.

There appears to have been much more rain in the Judean Hills than here, because, since the rainstorm, the weather has turned very hot, while a wind like a blast furnace raises clouds of dust, which help to make conditions most uncomfortable. The nights are cool and refreshing.

GENERAL ALLENBY IN BEERSHEBA.

On Thursday General Allenby visited Beersheba, and bestowed the Bar of the D.S.O. upon the Australian General Commanding the Light Horse, which made a brilliant charge. The enemy aircraft has been somewhat lively of late, bombing the Australian troops with, however, the most slender results. Yesterday they also bombed Beersheba.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

TERRIBLE STATE OF THE ARMY.

DESIRE FOR PEACE.

A member of the Provisional Council of the Republic, a Social Democrat and a Minimalist, stated to the political editor of the *Novoye Vremya* that he could appreciate the desire on the part of General Verkhovsky to agitate the question of peace, as having daily before his eyes the terrible reports which accentuate more and more the disorganisation and demoralisation of the Army—starving, ill-clad in badly-constructed trenches and dug-outs—he must be perfectly aware of the impossibility of continuing not only an offensive, but even a defensive. "Only for this reason," adds the member of the Provisional Government, "it seems to me only natural that the General should desire to be able to declare to the soldiers that everything was being done to bring peace nearer, as that is the only means of reviving the courage of the Army."

A telegram from Novocherkassk announces that at the conclusion of a Congress held there of Regional Military Delegates a resolution was noted to the effect that as the continuation of the war cannot settle the internal crisis or mitigate the suffering of the nation, and may at some time hinder the summoning of the Constituent Assembly, the Government must undertake the urgent task of bringing about the cessation of the war, and promulgating laws to consolidate the Republic *régime*.

The Provisional Government has ordered the suspension of the journal *Bourtser Osst'hie Dielo*, which on Saturday evening published a statement that the Minister of War, General Verkhovsky, was said to have proposed at a secret session of the War Committee of the Preliminary Parliament to make a separate peace with Germany, without the knowledge of the Allies. The statement is denied to-day by the Government and the President of the War Committee. As for the Minister of War, he declares in the newspapers that he never made any proposal of the kind, which he explains as solely the result of a capaign by his political opponents, who were trying to provoke his resignation. General Verkhovsky adds that he always protested against a separate peace, as he held it to be highly dangerous for the interests of Russia. Several of the morning papers, however, confidently assert that the incident was the cause of the departure of the Minister, who in the meantime is about to prosecute the *Bourtser Osst'hie Dielo* for defamation. Other papers declare that General Verkhovsky has of late displayed symptoms of great nervousness, because the Government regards M. Kerensky as a sick man, and are said to have suggested to him to take leave of absence sufficient for the establishment of his health.

Serious disorders having occurred at the town of Kalonga, Cossacks were despatched thither, but became so dissatisfied with the attitude of the local Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, which is inspired with Maximalist sentiments, that they surrounded the hall where the Council was sitting and fired several shots, which wounded numerous members of the Council.

EAST AFRICA.

BRITISH IN TOUCH WITH MAIN ENEMY FORCE.

The War Office announced last night:—

In the western area minor covering German detachments are being driven eastwards by combined action of British and Belgian columns. In Lukeledi Valley our troops are in touch with the main enemy force between Nahiwa, three miles south-west of Myangao and Lukeledi. A Belgian column from the direction of Kilwa has reached Liwale.

PARLIAMENT.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Monday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The House went into Committee and resumed consideration of the Representation of the People Bill, Sir Donald Maclean in the chair.

Sir GEORGE CAVE (Home Secretary) formally moved a new schedule redistributing seats in Great Britain.

Mr. KING asked what line the Government were going to take on the question of the proposed increase of the membership of the House, having regard to the instructions that were given to the Boundary Commissioners.

Sir WILLIAM BULL said that many members were in doubt how to vote on this matter, and they wanted some light and leading from the Government.

Sir W. R. ADKINS said that he regretted the proposed large increase.

Sir FREDERICK BANBURY pointed out that the Speaker's Conference was against an increase, and he believed that that was the feeling of the House and of the country.

Sir GEORGE CAVE said that the general instruction to the Boundary Commissioners was that the number of members should remain substantially the same as at present, but that was followed by other instructions, which prevented the general instruction from being strictly observed. Not one amendment had been put down directed to reducing the number of members recommended by the Commissioners. Therefore, whatever views members held against the increase, those views were not reflected on the amendment paper. He would give some interesting figures. Notwithstanding the length of the schedule, and the extreme importance of the matter, the amendments to it were very few. There were altogether 183 amendments, and 113 were purely consequential. Of the 70 actual amendments, 31 dealt with names only. That left 39 substantial amendments to be dealt with. That was a great tribute to the careful work of the Commissioners. (Hear, hear.) He should listen to the discussion with a strong prejudice against any further increase in membership.

The schedule was read a second time, and amendments to it were debated.

POSITION OF LONDON.

Sir HENRY HARRIS proposed that the borough of Marylebone should have two members instead of one. He pointed out that on the basis of total population, London was entitled to four more members than had been allotted to it.

Mr. GILBERT supported the amendment, agreeing that London was entitled to 64 instead of 60 members.

Mr. BOYTON said that, with a population of over 117,000, Marylebone would be the largest single-member constituency in the country. They were proposing to disfranchise over 40,000 of the population.

Sir GEORGE CAVE, replying, observed that London members were not united in desiring more members for London. They had to consider the matter from the point of view, not of London alone, but of the whole country. If the amendment were carried, it would dislocate the whole scheme of redistribution, and still further increase the membership of the House. They must draw the line somewhere. London was an aggregate of boroughs, and ought not to be treated as one borough, the population of which had to be divided by 70,000. If the 15,000 aliens living in London were taken into account, that did away with two of the extra members claimed. Furthermore, if the two City of London members were taken into account, that gave London exactly the 62 members it was entitled to on the basis of population. Therefore, he was not in the least convinced that the number of members for London should be increased, and he hoped that the Committee would resist any such proposal.

The Committee divided, and the amendment was rejected by 223 to 70 votes.

MANCHESTER NORTH-WEST DIVISION.

Sir JOHN RANDLES moved a series of amendments, the object of which, he said, was to preserve the distinctively commercial character of the North-West Division of Manchester, which, under the new scheme, is to be known as the Exchange Division. He said that this division practically represented the cotton trade of Lancashire.

Mr. NEEDHAM said that the matter was gone into at great length at a local inquiry, and it was impossible to arrive at any satisfactory settlement. The present scheme was that of the Boundary Commissioners. A great change had come over the character of North-West Manchester. The big cotton houses, being now limited companies, were not even voters in the division.

Major HAMILTON asked that the question of the Manchester boundaries should be referred back.

Mr. HAYES FISHER, on behalf of the Government, undertook to reconsider the question of the Manchester boundaries before the Report stage, and on this understanding the amendments were withdrawn.

An amendment by Mr. Tyson Wilson was agreed to, re-naming Morley Borough as Battey and Morley.

It was further agreed that the borough of Nelson should be named Nelson and Colne.

A proposal by Mr. Dennis to divide Oldham into two separate constituencies was rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Shirley Benn, the name of the Central Division of Plymouth was changed to the Drake Division, and that of the East Division to the Sutton Division.

A proposal by Commander Wedgwood to give Stoke-on-Trent four instead of three representatives was negatived.

General HICKMAN moved an amendment to give Wolverhampton only two members, and to transfer the proposed third division of Bilston to the County of Staffordshire.

Sir GEORGE CAVE resisted the amendment, but said that the matter might be raised again on the Report stage.

On a division the amendment was negatived by 176 votes to 29.

Progress was then reported.

MR. LYNCH AND AFFINITIES.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Lynch, who asked whether the Prime Minister was prepared to bring before the War Cabinet a proposal that no person having close German affinities, either by German birth or marriage to a German woman, should exercise highly important Government functions during the war, said that the answer was in the negative.

RUSSIA AND THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

Mr. TREVELYAN asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the speech made within the past week by M. Tereshtchenko, the Russian Foreign Minister, to the Provisional Parliament of Russia, in which he discussed at length the war aims proposed to be put forward by Russia at the coming Conference in Paris, and whether he was taking steps to remove the misapprehension of the Russian Government that the Conference was called to discuss war aims.

Mr. BALFOUR—I do not know whether he was correctly reported, but I am confident that the Russians are under no misapprehension as to the scope of the forthcoming Conference at Paris.

Mr. TREVELYAN asked whether the right hon. gentleman had seen the reports in the Russian papers expressing great surprise at the answer he gave last week—that the Allied Conference was not going to be on the subject of war aims.

Mr. BALFOUR—I am not dealing with the Russian Press. I am talking about the Russian Government.

MILITARY CO-OPERATION OF THE ALLIES.

Mr. PERCY HARRIS asked the Prime Minister whether there was an Allied General Staff to work out strategy from the point of view of the theory of the single front, and countering the joint military action of the Central Powers.

Mr. BALFOUR—The closest co-operation and consultation exist between the Allied military authorities, and everything possible is being done to strengthen it.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN ITALY.

Colonel YATE asked the Prime Minister what steps were being taken by the Government to bring to the notice of the British people the falsehoods regarding them disseminated amongst the Italian troops by German and Austrian agents by means of propaganda bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

Mr. MACPHERSON replied that the Italian military authorities are being asked to let us have copies of this military propaganda.

Commander WEDGWOOD—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the Press states that the Italians were told that our troops had taken part in the Turin riots, and will he give a categorical denial to that?

Mr. MACPHERSON—I do deny it.

Colonel YATE—Will the right hon. gentleman publish the same statement to the Italians, and let the people of this country know what are the statements of the Germans and Austrians?

Mr. MACPHERSON—If they will send me copies of the statements I will have the matter considered, although possibly we may increase the German propaganda if we publish them.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

The Consolidated Fund Bill passed through Committee without discussion.

The House rose at 10.55.

On January 1st, 1917, the number of insane persons under care in England and Wales was 134,029, or 3,159 fewer than in the previous year. On January 1st there were nearly 2,000 mental cases in military hospitals. The total expenditure involved amounted to £3,575,451.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE ALLIES IN ITALY.

Telegraphing from the Italian Headquarters on November 4th, the special correspondent of the Associated Press says:—The chief pressure of the enemy's advance is now being exercised against the newly constituted left wing of the Italian Army, in an attempt to throw the bulk of the forces across the Tagliamento River, and to his favourite device of a turning movement. As was foreseen, attention must now be centred on the successive lines of natural defence west of the Tagliamento, as the situation hinges on the strength of these defences and the ability to effect a vast re-organisation, so as to throw the whole force of concentration and the Allied reinforcements upon these enemy masses seeking to move into the Western Friuli region. The Tagliamento is the boundary between the eastern and western parts of the Friuli plain, and as the enemy has overrun the eastern region, it is evident that the purpose of the enemy General Staff is to profit by speed by getting into the western region before the Italians are able to carry out their reformation. Time is the chief factor for Italy in reconstructing her lines, and speed is the chief factor for the enemy, though the battle of the Marne brought a warning of the danger in pushing an army ahead too fast and too far. The natural defences west of the river are strong, as the region, known as the Holland of Italy, is a network of canals and rivers, most of them running straight across the line of the advancing enemy wave. The French troops received an enthusiastic welcome, and the presence of the French and British carries inspiration throughout the Italian ranks. America's action is also noted with the deepest satisfaction. It is felt that the Allies are now keenly alive to the threat against the Italian front, and the legend that there is only one front—in Flanders—is no more.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S MISSION.

A *Times* war telegram from Paris on Monday says:—Mr. Lloyd George had conversations yesterday with M. Briand, M. Viviani, and General Pershing, and left last night for Italy with M. Painlevé, General Smuts, and M. Franklin Bouillon. They will continue there the conversations begun between M. Painlevé and Mr. Lloyd George in London, and they will have the benefit of the military advice of Sir William Robertson and General Foch. Among the lessons which are to be drawn from the events in Italy is the old one of the necessity for an Inter-Allied War Council, which will guide the whole war policy of the Allies, and safeguard them against surprises such as that experienced on the Italian front. The promised growth of the American Army in France makes it advisable to take now such steps as shall ensure best the utilisation of American effectives when they take the field. It is remarked that M. Painlevé had a long conversation with General Pershing before his departure.

ALLIED WAR STAFF.

One of the chief objects of the visit of the British and French Premiers to Italy, says the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, is the formation of an Inter-Allied War Staff. There have been certain difficulties in the way of this in the past, but it is hoped that these may now be overcome.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE IN ITALY STOPPED.

The *Temps* (Paris), referring to the situation on the Italian front, says:—The Austro-German advance has for the moment been stopped.

GERMAN METHODS.

The Zurich *Volksrecht* continues its publication of secret documents of the German military authorities revealing their methods of propaganda among prisoners of war with the object of inciting revolutions in Ireland and in the Orient.

A memorandum by General Lowenfelt holds it to be necessary to consider a propaganda among Mahommedans, and deals with foreign races oppressed by powers for which they are compelled to fight in the war. This is also the case, it says, with the Irish, as is shown by the present independence movement in Ireland. Comparison with the attitude of the French towards Alsace-Lorraine is incorrect, as their population is not oppressed.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

A debate of importance is expected in the Lords on Thursday, says the *Morning Post*, when Viscount Chaplin will call attention to "the gravity of the situation in Ireland," and ask what steps the Government is taking "in pursuance of the statement made by the Prime Minister on Tuesday, October 23rd, in another place." Mr. Lloyd George's speech was made in the course of the debate on a motion by the Nationalist leader. He declared that the Government would put down incitements to, and organisation of, rebellion, and movements for the secession of Ireland from the Empire; that speeches such as those of de Valera could not be treated as of no consequence, and that the manufacture of arms, and the drilling of young men, who in this country would have been conscripted, must be stopped.

DIVIDENDS.

INDIAN ELECTRIC AND TRACTION.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

LONDON FOUNDRY.—Interim on Pref. at rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

ABERDEEN TRUST.—Dividend on Ord. for the year at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Trial Selling Plate—Maraldo.
Limekiln Stakes—Gay Crusader.
Moulton Stakes—Freesia, if absent Air Raid.
Rutland H'cap—Rosmarin or Taylor's selected.
Houghton Stakes—Freesia or Hillhampton.
Selling Nursery—Leandros.
Two-Year-Old Plate—Fleurbaix.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Trial Selling Plate—Count Warbler.
Limekiln Stakes—Gay Crusader.
Moulton Stakes—Freesia.
Rutland Handicap—Rosmarin.
Houghton Stakes—Sir Berkeley.
Selling Nursery—Pyramid.
Two-Year-Old Plate—Leandros.

TUAM MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Tuam Hurdle—Gainthorpe.
Galway War Steeplechase—Blockade Runner.
Visitors' Handicap—Taunt.
Galway Stewards' Steeplechase—Dark Collar.
Mayo War Steeplechase—Rowlestown.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Tuam Hurdle—Miss Rivers.
Galway War Steeplechase—Blockade Runner.
Visitors' Handicap—Ethel H.
Galway Stewards' Steeplechase—All Sorts.
Mayo War Steeplechase—Manister Pride.

THE CATTEGAT FIGHT.

A telegram from Berlin received *via* Copenhagen says:—

It is officially announced that a small auxiliary cruiser has been sunk by destroyers, but that no other warships are missing.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Russian Official.—In the Black Sea coastal region our detachments ejected the Turks from their first line trenches, and at some places advanced as far as their third line. We took a great quantity of arms and a large quantity of ammunition.

Caucasus.—In the Kermah region, south-west of Eryintam, small Turkish detachments attempted to break through our centre, but were repulsed. In the Belmini region our scouts dispersed several parties of Kurds.

Northern Front.—Fusillades have taken place. They have reached a certain intensity in the Dvinsk region. In the sector west of the Sventen Lake the enemy opened a violent artillery fire.

THE NEW SPANISH CABINET.

A Madrid telegram of yesterday says:—

The Marquis Alhucemas, Premier, has made a declaration to the effect that the new Cabinet will be inspired by a conciliatory spirit, in order to fulfil its primary duty, that of restoring calm and of tranquilising public opinion, and that to this end it proposes to pursue a policy of clemency. This declaration is thought to show a favourable attitude towards the question of an amnesty.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Scarlatina in Portadown.—Nine cases of scarlatina were notified to the Portadown sanitary authority last month.

Cheap Potatoes.—At the Loughrea market there was a plentiful supply of potatoes, the bulk of which was sold at 4½d. per stone.

High Priced Grass Lettings.—After-grass (for six months) let in Athlone yesterday, fetched the high price of £5 an acre. The normal price is 15s. to £1.

Centenary Service in Nun's Cross Church.—The Centenary Service in connection with Nun's Cross Church, near Wicklow, was held on Sunday, at which the Archbishop of Dublin was the special preacher.

Benefit Societies and Discharged Soldiers.—The County Wexford Trade and Labour League decided to make application to the Treasury for a refund of £83 odd, paid in benefits to discharged soldiers during the year 1916.

Sanatorium for Wounded Soldiers.—At Dungannon Urban Council on Monday, the Earl of Ranfurly supported a resolution requesting the Tyrone County Council to offer the County Sanatorium at Dungannon, which is not yet occupied, to the War Office as a convalescent home for wounded soldiers.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

ENVIABLE WAGES.

A man, aged 28 years, classed A, told the Shoreditch Tribunal that last week he earned £13 making leather jerkins, and had been making £10 to £12 each week. He was given 21 days before joining up.

NOT AN INFORMER.

"I often go to a certain place for a sandwich," said Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate, "and see 'treating' going on absolutely openly. But I won't name the place." Treating is barred, of course, but the magistrate will not turn informer.

BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA.

Lieutenant R. F. Galloway, instructor at Point Cook, Melbourne, flew in a Bristol biplane from Melbourne to Aldbury (191 miles) in two hours. He intended flying to Sydney, but the machine broke down at Wagga. Shades of the old coach days! What will the black fellows think?

GARBING DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Instead of giving a discharged soldier a suit of common reach-me-downs, a cap, and a muffler, the War Office is now going to make a belated effort to garb a retired warrior properly. They are stocking twelve sizes in suits, and will also issue collars and ties if necessary; in fact, including boots, a man is to be rigged out in decent civilian attire. All the details are to be announced this week.

CHARLES I.'s SCAFFOLD WAISTCOAT.

Mr. Philip B. Ficklin, of Tasburgh Hall, Norfolk, who died last week, collected many things, but probably he prized most his relics of Charles I. The most personal relic of all is the well-authenticated pale blue silk-knitted vest worn by Charles I. on the scaffold, stained with blood; another relic is the Royalist medal, with a small lock of the hair of Charles I., which formed a portion of the lock given by Charles II. to Barbara Duchess of Cleveland.

"TUCK" AND MEALS.

There are two sides to war economy on the part of schoolboys. At one famous public school "tuck" was renounced, and "tuck shops" put out of bounds by the boys themselves. One of the house-masters, however, has said: "It's all very nice and patriotic, and that sort of thing, but they are ravenous at their regular meals. Before they abjured the 'tuck shops' they would seldom ask for a second helping."

DISCUSSION ABOUT "NAP."

There has been a great argument in various munition areas whether the card game of our salad days, to wit, "nap," is a game of skill or not. It arose through the allegation that bookmakers or their agents have "pitches" inside munition works. Before another tribunal a worker said: "I suppose we can play cards without playing for money. 'Nap' is a game of skill, and is not considered gambling"; but the clerk replied: "It has been held to be a game of chance," so the Court dealt with it as an offence against the law.

WOMEN JUDGES IN JUVENILE COURTS.

Already the agitation for the admission of women to the legal profession is being supplemented by a demand that they should be allowed to fill the judicial office. "Why," asks the *Law Journal*, "should not women be appointed to serve as judges in the juvenile courts that sit in various parts of the country? In more than one of the Colonies they have been permitted to take a part in the work of these tribunals. If women in the mother country are to be allowed to exercise judicial functions, no more suitable sphere for their womanly qualities could be found."

REGENT SQUARE MEMORIES.

Regent square, with a moment's notoriety as the scene of a murder mystery, has its more respectable claims to notice. Here is the church that was built, in 1827, for that eloquent Scots divine and founder of a sect, Edward Irving. Irving did not long survive his ejection from the Regent square church, which followed upon his conviction for heresy by the Presbytery of London in 1830. Among notable worshippers at Regent square was Thomas Carlyle; and it is worth recalling how it was Irving, who had introduced him, in 1821, to his future bride, Jane Welsh, the heiress of Craigenputtock. It has always been a favourite gathering place for Scotsmen in London.

PROMOTION IN THE NAVY.

"The warrant officers of the Navy, speaking (in the most loyal, courteous, and reasonable terms) through their 'Journal,' suggest to the Sea Lords that there are ways by which men might be lifted to commissioned rank which would give more scope for advancement and would not devitalise the departments. If we are deserving of recognition, and if the authorities desire to do something for us in order to improve our outlook, why," it is asked, "should it always be deemed necessary to take us from the line in which we have specialised, and in which we are undoubtedly at our best, and put us to an entirely different class of employment? Is there any reason, in these democratic days, why we should not have Boatswain-Lieutenants?"

DUBLIN STRIKE COSTS £10,000.

SEVERE FINES ON APPRENTICES.

A Munitions Tribunal for the Dublin Division met yesterday at the City Police Court to hear the complaint of the owners of a dockyard against sixteen apprentices who were said to have struck work on the 15th October, and to have stayed away from work until a couple of days before the hearing of the cases. It was composed of Mr. E. J. McElligott, K.C., Chairman; and Messrs. Booth and Boniface, Assessors.

Mr. James Brady, who was solicitor for the shipbuilders, said that the apprentices' absence had disorganised the work of the dockyard. They had disregarded the good advice which the Chairman had given them on a previous occasion.

The Foreman of the "iron" department of the yard said that on the 15th of October, the apprentices came in at a quarter to ten, though they ought to have been in at six. They then stood about the yard; they wanted "42½ per cent., less 35." They did not accept an offer, went out, and stayed out until Saturday last.

The witness, replying to Mr. Joseph Gleeson, who defended the boys, said that the journeymen riveters were out on strike, and that he could not blame the apprentices for the holding up of all important work.

The managing director of the company testified to sending the apprentices a letter on the 17th requesting them to return to work, and to desist from insubordination and saying that, if the recipient was intimidated, steps would be taken to protect him. He said that the company were prepared to break away from "the Admiralty list" to the extent of 7½ per cent., owing to the importance of the work. The company had given the apprentices about 7½ per cent.; they would give them another 7½.

Mr. Gleeson pleaded that the reason the apprentices had not given 21 days' notice in writing of their intention to strike was that they thought that the rule had been abolished.

Mr. Brady, in his reply, wished that he had to work only 39 hours a week as some of the apprentices did. He wondered what had come over the Dublin workingmen of late. A worthy lot of men they had been. Of recent years they appeared to have let themselves be led astray.

The director remarked that in this case there had been a loss of £10,000.

Mr. McElligott said that the Tribunal thought this case far and away the worst that they had to deal with. It was the fifth complaint from the company about their employés. They were determined to do everything they could to see that the city of Dublin would not be robbed in this way. They were unanimous in inflicting a substantial fine. They wished to bring both workmen and employers to a sense of the duty that they owed to the State. They fined the ten men who were in Class A £10, and the men of Class B £5, and put a stay on the collection of the fine for three months, to give the men a chance of retrieving themselves by good work, and to let them get over the Christmas season, when the Tribunal would meet and consider to what extent the fine was to be reduced.

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THE LORD MAYOR AND SIR WM. BYRNE.

"A GRAVE QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE."

CHALLENGE TO UNDER SECRETARY.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin City Council yesterday,

The Lord Mayor, at the opening of the proceedings, said he had to bring before his colleagues a personal matter of a very delicate character. During the past three or four weeks reports (said his lordship) have appeared in the Press in reference to a little episode which took place between the Under Secretary for Ireland, Sir Wm. P. Byrne, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and about which questions have been asked in the British House of Commons by two of our colleagues—Alderman Byrne, M.P., and Councillor J. D. Nugent, M.P. If this was solely a question between the Under Secretary and myself I would hesitate about mentioning the matter at all. But as it has now developed into a very grave question of principle, affecting not alone the dignity of the office which I hold, but affecting also the credit of the Corporation and the inhabitants of the city as a whole, and a question, above all, affecting the peace of this country in these troubled times, I feel compelled to place the facts of that occurrence briefly before you. We all remember the tragedy of Mr. Thomas Ashe. On the Thursday, the 27th of September, following his death, I received a letter from the Under Secretary which, not being marked private, I beg to place before you:—

Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,
27th September, 1917.

Dear Lord Mayor,—Rumours have reached me that application is to be made to you for the use of the City Hall or other Municipal Building for a lying-in-state of the remains of Thomas Ashe during the interval which must elapse before the funeral. It is to be feared that such a step would lead to the collection of great crowds, to much excitement among the sympathisers with Ashe's speeches and public actions, possibly to opposition and disorder in the streets, and almost certainly to illegal manifestations. If the watching of the remains took place in a church and partook of the character of a religious ceremony these dangers would be avoided, or, at any rate, diminished. The Irish Government would hear with grave concern that any public demonstration of a non-religious character was contemplated, and I venture to express the hope that you share this view, and will—in the interests of the well-being of the city—discountenance any such proceedings.—I am, Lord Mayor, your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. P. Byrne.

It is needless to point out to you that some of the terms of this letter is a direct attempt to throw the onus of anything that might happen on my shoulders. On the next day, Friday, a special meeting of the Estates and Finance Committee of the Corporation was held to consider an application for the use of the City Hall to allow the body of Thomas Ashe to lie in state until the funeral on the following Sunday. This application was unanimously granted—a very full and representative meeting of the Committee being present. But it was pointed out by some members of the Committee that it would be well that a small deputation be appointed, consisting of Alderman Corrigan, Sir Patrick Shortall, Mr. Eyre, and myself, to interview the Under Secretary (the Chief Secretary being in London) and suggest to him the judiciousness of the withdrawal of the military sentries which were guarding the City Hall, as the Committee considered it would not be safe for the peace of the city to have soldiers guarding that building outside while thousands of sorrowful men and women paid their last respects at the bier of the dead patriot whose body lay inside. Accordingly, the deputation called upon Sir Wm. Byrne at the Castle; and when I introduced the deputation and mentioned our business this gentleman, the Under Secretary for Ireland, the man who holds the reins of government of this country in his hands, made use of the following expression towards the Lord Mayor of Dublin:—"That he (Sir Wm. Byrne) was surprised at the Chief Magistrate of the city having manifestations, with disorder and sympathy with 'criminals' and 'suicides.'" ("Shame.") Sir Wm. Byrne was told he was mistaken; and I must publicly state now—that no man was ever flanked by three more loyal comrades than I was on that occasion. (Hear, hear.) But the deputation had no time for parleying with this man, as, with a regiment of soldiers stationed in the Castle Yard, armed to the teeth, with the body of Thomas Ashe on its way to the City Hall, with thousands of resolute men and women grinding their teeth in anger and anguish over his death, and with their minds made up to place the body there at all costs, and with Sir Wm. Byrne refusing to grant our request as to the withdrawal of the military, it may be more easily imagined than described what the feelings of your Committee were.

SIR BRYAN MAHON'S INTERVENTION.

But at that moment one of those dispensations from Providence arose—which is usually associated with the cause which is just. The Irish Commander-in-Chief, Sir Bryan Mahon, with two of his Staff, came into the room, and, having ignored Sir Wm. Byrne's advice, and having listened respectfully and attentively to what the Committee had to say—grasped the situation immediately, and with an amount of discretion and valour which I admired, at once gave the order to have the military sentries withdrawn from the City Hall, and we all remember with what decorum and respect and sorrow everything was carried out from the time poor Ashe's body was placed in the City Hall until it was conveyed to its last resting place in Glasnevin. After having very carefully considered what I am going to say—and I now say with calmness and deliberation—only that Sir Bryan Mahon had the foresight to order the military to be withdrawn, ignoring the advice of Sir Wm. Byrne, the streets of Dublin on that day would be turned into a shambles, and God only knows what the consequence would be throughout the country, as owing to the death of Ashe the feelings of the people ran very high, and were not going to be trifled with. This unfortunate occurrence must present itself in many ways to thinking people, as if the statement made by the Under Secretary about me be true I am not a fit person to be Lord Mayor of Dublin, and I should be removed. Because no one holding the proud and privileged position of the Chief Magistrate of this ancient city—a position and a city which has been in existence long before Under Secretaries ever adorned this country—should be retained in the position any longer; but, before I do go, I am going to make a protest.

A CHALLENGE.

And here and now I publicly challenge the Under Secretary for Ireland to prove his words—that I, since I was elected Lord Mayor, or at any time in my life, have ever sympathised with disorder or had sympathy with criminals or suicides. To go a little further. This matter appears to me in a far more serious light than the mere insult to me. How could any elected representative in this country have any dealings or communications with a man who so far forgets himself as to insult a public representative who goes to him on public business? As my case to-day may be their case to-morrow, I wonder will they take the risk. But more far-reaching still, as it has percolated into every corner of this land, that the Under Secretary went out of his way to designate the friends and comrades of thousands of the Irish people as "criminals" and "suicides," is it not a menace to the peace of the country that such a man should be at the head of Irish affairs? And when Sir Wm. Byrne designated Thomas Ashe a "criminal and a suicide" in my presence I did not agree with him, and I do not agree with him now. I prefer to take my stand with my beloved Archbishop, Dr. Walsh, who made his protest against such an assertion; I prefer to walk shoulder to shoulder with my countrymen and women who laid the body of Thomas Ashe to rest in Glasnevin; and I prefer to kneel down at night with thousands of my countrymen and women, and pray for the repose of the soul of a man who died for Ireland, and upon whom I look not as a criminal, but as a martyr and a patriot. (Applause.) But the bitter irony of it all, even before poor Ashe was laid in his grave, is that the principles for which he fought and died, and the concessions which he demanded, were recognised and granted. And more ironical still. Who was the medium through which these principles were recognised and concessions granted but the very man whom Sir Wm. Byrne had termed a few hours before as having sympathy with disorder and criminals. I regret having to bring this matter before you, but it is very serious for you and for the citizens, and it is serious for the country. It is serious for the city generally, if it be true that you have as your Lord Mayor in these times of political and labour troubles, a man who is in sympathy with disorder. It is a very serious matter indeed, on the other hand, to have a man as Under Secretary for Ireland who is so much out of touch with the feelings of our people. (Applause.)

Alderman Thomas Kelly proposed:—

That we express our sincere appreciation of the action of the Lord Mayor during the tragic circumstances of the forcible feeding of Irish political prisoners in Mountjoy Jail, followed by the lamented death of Thomas Ashe.

The Lord Mayor, said the Alderman, deserved the sympathy of every Christian man for the action he had taken in a crisis of great intensity regarding the treatment of the prisoners in Mountjoy Jail. If the Lord Mayor's advice had been taken and followed by the British authorities, Mr. Ashe would not have died. (Hear, hear.) In what he had done the Lord Mayor had acted up to the best traditions of a Christian man and a good citizen. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. T. Kelly seconded the motion. An insult had been offered not only to the Council, but to the citizens of Dublin and the whole Irish people by the conduct of this underling of British government towards the Lord Mayor. (Hear, hear.) A resolution of this kind would express what was in the mind of the people of Dublin and of the whole Irish people. (Hear, hear.) The members of the Council believed the Lord Mayor's statement, and did not believe the version of the incident that was given by the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) It was a scandalous and shocking thing that an under-strapper of the Government should offer an insult to the Chief Magistrate of the city. (Hear, hear.) But it was nothing new in the history of the dealings of Dublin Castle with the people of Ireland, and it would always be the same so long as that institution was allowed to exist. (Hear, hear.) The prisoners in Mountjoy, who were his (Mr. Kelly's) comrades, friends, and fellow-prisoners in England, he knew, were deeply grateful to the Lord Mayor for the action he had taken. The Lord Mayor had saved life, and, instead of charging him with having promoted disorder and sympathising with criminals, he had preserved the peace, for there was no telling what might have happened not only in Dublin, but throughout the country. (Hear, hear.) He had shown the Government how to manage their affairs. The Lord Mayor, by his charitable action, deserved well of the citizens of Dublin generally. (Applause.)

Mr. Cosgrave suggested that the following be added to the resolution:—"And that this Council accepts unreservedly the statement of the Lord Mayor as to what happened at the interview with the Under Secretary."

Mr. Moran, seconding, said he desired to be associated with the proposal in regard to the efforts of the Lord Mayor for the amelioration of the condition of the prisoners in Mountjoy. He did not agree with the political views of the prisoners, but they were political prisoners, and were entitled to be treated as such. They were, on the contrary, treated barbarously, and the Lord Mayor was entitled to the gratitude of the citizens. (Hear, hear.) For his part, he was prepared to accept the statement of the Lord Mayor against that which was made in the House of Commons in regard to the language used by the Under Secretary. (Hear, hear.) He regarded it as an insult to the Lord Mayor that he should have been charged with sympathising with crime, and, as such, every member of the Council resented it. (Hear, hear.) He feared that the official who was guilty of that insult did not realise his duty as a public servant in this country, and that he was unfit for his position. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Quaid said he thought the letter of the Under Secretary, read by the Lord Mayor, was inspired by a high sense of the responsibility which rested on him in regard to the preservation of the public peace. The Under Secretary had his own point of view, and he was as well entitled to credit for it as the Lord Mayor was for his. He thought that it would have been better if the motion had emanated from some side of the house other than that of *Sinn Fein*. He held that it was the military authority, and not Sir William Byrne, representing the civil authority, who was responsible for the removal of the sentry or his retention at the City Hall on the occasion referred to. He honoured the memory of Ashe, but he thought at the same time that he and his friends would have been wiser if they had observed the discipline of the prison to which they had rendered themselves subject. He thought this discussion, so far from tending to promote peace, was like a flaming sword, accentuating the state of mind prevailing at present, and leading, perhaps, to national catastrophe. It augured badly for the future.

Having concluded his speech, the Alderman retired from the Chamber.

Alderman O'Beirne said that the attempt made by Alderman Quaid to excuse Sir William Byrne was a lamentable failure. They were not dealing with political opinions of one kind or another, but rather with the honour and truthfulness of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and three of his colleagues. The citizens of Dublin and the people of Ireland knew the Lord Mayor, and they had no difficulty in deciding upon which side the truth was in connection with this interview.

Mr. John Ryan described Alderman Quaid's speech as "humiliating hogwash." The Alderman was a fine pillar of Castle government in this country. (Laughter.)

Alderman Thomas Kelly said that Alderman Quaid only desired to get a little political credit from Dublin Castle.

The motion, as amended, was carried unanimously.

The Lord Mayor, in returning thanks, assured the Council that it was not with the object of getting any resolution passed in his favour that he brought this matter forward. It was a little painful having to listen to men of the calibre of Alderman Quaid, but they all forgave him, for he knew not what he did.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The annual meetings of the various Diocesan Synods throughout Ireland, which have now concluded, afford gratifying evidence that, notwithstanding the many war claims to which Irish Churchmen have responded so liberally, the financial condition of the Church has been improved during the past year. The assessments have been generally met, and the deficits, where they still exist, are less than they were ten years ago.

The conquest of British East Africa by our troops will involve increased responsibility for the Church Missionary Society. The missionaries who were working under German rule have received the very harshest treatment from the Germans. A wide field is now open to missionary effort, and the Church Missionary Society is making every attempt to meet the call.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.

The annual Enrolment Service in connection with the Boys' Brigade will be held in St. James's District Church, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock. Special preacher, Rev. H. F. Foley. Collection for Missionary Hospital Cot.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the Boardroom, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday, Sir Ralph S. Benson in the chair. Present:—Revs. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A.; James Haythornthwaite, M.A.; E. J. Young, B.D.; Henry Taylor, M.A.; W. Monk Gibbon, M.A.; T. A. O'Morchoe, M.A.; A. W. Ardagh, M.A.; John Connell, M.A.; Canon J. Godfrey Day, M.A.; Messrs. H. F. Berry, I.S.O., Litt.D.; Wm. Hayes, Jas Robinson, M.A.; Edward Robinson, Wm. Robinson, Col. G. C. Dobbs.

The monthly financial statement was submitted and approved, and cheques were drawn for the several payments contained therein. Two applicants for admission were elected.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Alex. Smellie, author of "The Men of Our Covenant," etc., and the writer of the International Bible Reading Association's Notes, is coming from Scotland next week to conduct a mission in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin. Dr. Smellie is a well-known speaker at the Keswick and Portstewart Conventions. The mission begins on Sunday next, 11th November, when Dr. Smellie will conduct both Services in the church. The Services will be continued every evening in the church at 8 o'clock. There will be two afternoon meetings in the Lecture Hall, on Monday and Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. It is expected that many outside the membership of the Adelaide road Church will take this opportunity of hearing Dr. Smellie.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE (IRISH BRANCH).

A meeting of the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance was held on Friday at 13 D'Olier street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain R. Wade Thompson, H. Hamilton Hunter, Joseph Abbott, Hunt W. Hardman, Colonel Johnson, Colonel Dobbs, Rev. J. C. Irwin, Rev. T. C. Hammond, Rev. J. E. Hutton, and Rev. A. Morrow. Captain R. Wade Thompson presided. The meeting discussed the forthcoming annual week of prayer, and decided, in view of the troublous times, to try and arrange similar meetings in Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY CHRISTMAS FAIR.

The Naval and Military Christmas Fair announced to take place at the Dublin Mansion House, by permission of the Lord Mayor, will be held on December 20th, 21st, and 27th, and not on those dates in the present month, as has been already announced. A dance has been arranged to take place on Friday, December 7th, in aid of the fair.

Dublin's High Death Rate.—In the Dublin Registration Area last week the births numbered 182 and the deaths 152. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 17.9 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 20.3; Belfast, 13.1; Cork, 10.2; Londonderry, 15.6; Limerick, 19.0; and Waterford, 7.6. Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths in the Dublin Registration Area, cancer 12, pneumonia 5, diseases of the heart, 12, and bronchitis 17. 42 of the deaths were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 58; wounded or missing, 165. Rank and File—Dead, 1,574; wounded or missing, 3,743. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 49; men, 1,031. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 3; men, 129. Died of wounds—Officers, 5; men, 356. Died—Officers, 1; men, 58. Wounded—Officers, 153; men, 3,579. Missing—Officers, 12; men, 164. Totals—Officers, 223; men, 5,317.

KILLED.

BLACKBURN, Sec. Lieut. F., E. Lan. R., attd. M.G.C.
BROWN, Second Lieutenant J. W., Yorkshire Regt.
CUTHBERTSON, Second Lieutenant E. L., R.G.A.
FERGUSON, Second Lieut. A. D., Seaforth Highlanders.
FERGUSON, Major F. H., M.C., R.F.A.
HALL, Second Lieutenant T. K., R.F.A.
KING, Second Lieutenant P. J. C., R.F.A.
KROLIK, Captain E., Rifle Brigade.
PEAKE, Second Lieutenant A., Cheshire Regiment.
PRINCE-SMITH, Lt. D. S. P., R.Dub.Fus., attd. R.F.C.
SAUNDERS, Captain C. W., M.C., Dorset Regiment.
SAVAGE, Sec. Lt. H. G., Lond. R., attd. K.R.Rif.C.
SHARLAND, Second Lieutenant F. J., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

MELDRUM, Second Lieutenant R., H.A.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CURTIS, Second Lieut. T. B., Cheshire Regiment.
MacCOLL, Second Lieut. E. E., Royal Scots.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

BRAY, Second Lieutenant G. T., Royal Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ADDISON, Maj. A. M.	MACKENZIE, Maj. W. N., M.C.
CARNE, Sec. Lt. W. A.	WALLIS, Sec. Lt. D.
DENNY, Lt. J. R.	WHITE, Lt. M., M.C.
GLOVER, Lt. R. H. (R.E.)	WILSHIN, Sec. Lt. J. V.
MACDONALD, Maj. D. R., M.C.	

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BRYCESON, Capt. A. R.	RICHENS, Sec. Lt. P. G.
DRIVER-HOLLOWAY, Lt. T. H.	UNDERHILL, Sec. Lt. C. E.
DYNE, Sec. Lt. L. E.	WATSON, Sec. Lt. R. E.
GARDNER, Sec. Lt. H.	WAYMAN, Maj. S. S.
	WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. A. J.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

FORD, Sec. Lt. T. A.	MEYLER, Maj. H. M., M.C.
JENKINS, Sec. Lt. H. F.	PARKER, Sec. Lt. F. H.
MacDOUGALL, Sec. Lt. P. A.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLEN, Lieutenant E. J., Royal Engineers.
CHESHIRE, Second Lieut. H. T., Royal Warwick Regt.
CLARKE, Second Lieut. H. T., Shropshire Light In.
DAVIES, Second Lieut. R. S., Monmouthshire Regt.
DAWSON, Second Lieut. H. G., Lincoln Regiment.
ELLIS, Second Lieut. J. R., Somerset Light Infantry.
FARQUHARSON, Second Lieut. A. N., Royal Scots.
FATTORINI, Second Lieut. F. B., York and Lanc. R.
FYSON, Second Lieut. R. C., Suffolk Regiment.
GADD, Captain J. F., M.C., South Staff. Regt.
HALL, Second Lieut. E. L., Leicester Regt.
HAMILTON, Second Lieut. H. R., South Staff. Regt.
JUSTHAM, Second Lieut. F. V. C., Gloucester Regt.
KINSEY, Capt. R. C., M.C., High. L. I., attd. M.G.C.
LANNON, Second Lieut. R. J., Royal Engineers.
LATHAM, Captain W. T., Royal Warwick Regt.
LIDINGTON, Sec. Lt. E., Oxford and Bucks. L.I.
M'FADYEN, Second Lieut. A. R., Cameron Highlanders.
MORRIS, Lieutenant L. N., Royal Army Medical Corps.
PETCH, Captain D. B., M.C., Leicester Regiment.
RAGG, Second Lieut. R. W., Durham Light Infantry.
RINGER, Second Lieut. C. S., Hertford. Regt.
RIXON, Second Lieut. E. H., Royal Warwick Regt.
ROBERTS, Second Lieut. T., York and Lanc. Regt.
ROOKE, Second Lieut. P. D., King's Own (Yorks. L.I.)
RUSSELL, Second Lieut. G., Leicester Regt.
SLAUGHTER, Second Lieut. E. W., North'd Fus.
SMITH, Second Lieut. H. U., South Staff. Regt.
SUTHERLAND, Captain D. M., Royal Scots.
SWARY, Second Lieutenant W., Lincoln Regt.
WARE, Second Lieut. G. R., East Yorkshire Regt.
WHITEHEAD, Second Lieutenant W., Manchester Regt.
WILEY, Second Lieut. J. F., East Yorkshire Regt.
WISBEY, Second Lieut. G. W., East Yorkshire Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ASHWORTH, Second Lieut. E., Cheshire Regt.

MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

GOLDING, Sec. Lt. K. L.	MILNE, Capt. J. T., M.C.
LAING, Sec. Lt. J. D.	WRIGHT, Lt. S., M.C.
MARCH, Sec. Lt. W. F. G.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

DAVISON, Second Lieut. A., Royal Irish Rifles.
EMSLIE, Sec. Lieut. H. R., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
ROBINSON, Second Lieut. H. V. G., Worcester Regt.

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

ROBILLIARD, Second Lieut. F. H. J., Lincoln Regt.

CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

AITCHISON, Lt. S. M'D., R.Innis.Fus., should read ACHESON, Lt. S., R.Innis.Fus.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

KILLED.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

BACKMAN, Lt. P. S.	MacDONNELL, Sec. Lt. F.
BENNETT, Lt. J. N.	McKELL, Lt. V. C.
BENNETT, Lt. H. B., M.C.	MAGUIRE, Lt. J. T.
BOYD, Lt. E. H.	OPIE, Sec. Lt. E. W.
BREW, Sec. Lt. T.	ROSS, Sec. Lt. J.
DAVENPORT, Lt. H.	SANDERS, Lt. H. R.
DIMSEY, Lt. L.	SMITH, Lt. T. B.
GILCHRIST, Lt. H.	STENHOUSE, Sec. Lt. J. W.
GLANVILLE, Lt. R. R.	TEASDALE, Lt. C. C.
GOODWIN, Lt. F. W., M.C.	WATSON, Lt. H. J. F.
HORTON, Lt. T. W.	WHITE, Lt. C. O.
IRVINE, Sec. Lt. J.	
KIRSCH, Capt. R. N. C.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

EAST, Capt. W. H., M.C., Australian Artillery.
KERR, Capt. E. F., Australian A.M.C.
LYDDON, Lt. H. K., Australian Engineers.
McNAMARA, Lt. R. B., Australian Artillery.
MUCHMORE, Lt. T. E., Australian Artillery.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

LEWIS, Sec. Lt. E. S., Australian Infantry.
WILCOCK, Lieutenant A., Australian Infantry.

DIED.

SCHOLES, Captain J. E., Australian Infantry.

WOUNDED.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

ALBREY, Sec. Lt. J. R.	HAMBROOK, Sec. Lt. H. R.
ARMSTRONG, Sec. Lt. H.	HARRY, Lt. G.
BARKER, Lt. L. E. S.	HAZELL, Lt. W. C., M.C.
BEAN, Lt. H. E.	HOWSON, Lt. J. S.
BESEMERES, Lt. R.	ISRAEL, Lt. F. P.
BREWER, Sec. Lt. J.	JUDD, Lt. C. C.
BROCKSOPP, Lt. H. A.	LAMBERT, Lt. W.
BROWNE, Lt. F. G.	LLOYD, Capt. J. E., M.C.
CAMPBELL, Capt. W. B.	McDONALD, Lt. J. W.
CANT, Lt. C. H.	McMILLAN, Lt. S. S. S.
CHALMERS, Sec. Lt. F. G.	McVILLY, Capt. C. L.
CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. S. H.	MAXWELL, Lt. J.
CHESTER, Lt. C. N. H.	MULLEN, Lt.-Col. L. M., D.S.O.
CHRISTOE, Lt. H.	OLIVER, Lt. R. R.
CLARK, Sec. Lt. W. D.	PHILLIPS, Capt. A. J., M.C.
CRIPPS, Sec. Lt. B. A.	POTTS, Lt. K. F.
CROSS, Capt. H.	ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. T. W. B.
CUMMING, Capt. W. R.	ROGERS, Sec. Lt. E. C.
DENT, Lt. S. H.	SATCHELL, Sec. Lt. E. W.
DOBBIN, Lt. C. L.	SCALES, Sec. Lt. W. G.
DOOLEY, Sec. Lt. N. H.	SELLECK, Capt. H. F.
DUMARESQ, Capt. H. J.	SMITH, Sec. Lt. H. P.
EALES, Lt. J. T.	STORY, Maj. C. R.
GATENBY, Lt. J. J.	TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. J. P.
GORDON, Lt. R.	TOWL, Capt. F. G.
GRAHAM, Lt. T.	WALLER, Sec. Lt. E. B.
GRAY, Lt. F. B.	WILCOX, Lt. E. L., M.C.
GRAY, Capt. W. H.	YULE, Sec. Lt. J.

AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN CORPS.

BLENKARN, Lt. F. J.	NEWCOMEN, Lt. H. de B.
CRAIGER, Sec. Lt. V. W.	NICHOLS, Capt. T. O.
COX, Lt. H. J.	PARKS, Sec. Lt. L. J.
HITCHCOCK, Sec. Lt. A. F.	WATSON, Lt. H. R.
M'NULTY, Sec. Lt. S. C.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BISHOP, Capt. F. A., Australian A.S.C.
CRAIG, Major W. R., Australian A.M.C.
DIMOND, Capt. F. P., M.C., Australian Artillery.
DUNSFORD, Rev. F. W., M.C., Aust. Chap. Dept.
FRIZELL, Major T. J., Australian Artillery.
FURBER, Major T. M., Australian A.M.C.
GEER, Lieutenant L. W., Australian Engineers.
KING, Lieutenant E. L., Australian Artillery.
PRICE, Lieutenant L. J., M.C., Australian Engineers.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. R. M., Australian Engineers.

MISSING.

BLACKLEY, Lieutenant T. A., Aust. Infantry.

INCORRECTLY REPORTED KILLED.

ANDERSON, Lieutenant J. H., Aust. Infantry.

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

GAWLER, Lieutenant F., M.C., Aust. Infantry.

CORRECTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BEATTIE, Lieutenant J. P., Aust. Artillery, should read

WOUNDED.

BEATTIE, Lieutenant J. P., Aust. Artillery.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.

CAMPBELL, Lieutenant J. D., Cent. Ont. Regiment.
CAMPBELL, Lieutenant J. J., Canadian F.A.
EINARSON, Lieutenant J., Sask. Regiment.
GROVES, Lieutenant H. M., Cent. Ont. Regiment.
RUTLEDGE, Lieutenant A. H., Canadian M.G.C.
WOODS, Lieutenant J. R., Cent. Ont. Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

GRANT, Lieutenant H. M., Man. Regiment.
LEROY, Captain O. E., Sask. Regiment.
STUART-BAILEY, Lieutenant C., Man. Regiment.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

MacNEIL, Lieutenant C. H., Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.

BROWN, Capt. A. S.	NESBITT, Lt. W. J.
GAULD, Lt. J. G., M.C.	SIMPSON, Lt. J. K.
McDONALD, Lt. A. D.	WYATT, Lt. T. L.
MYERS, Lt. J. R.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AITKINS, Lieutenant O. F., B.C. Regiment.
BEAVAN, Lieutenant W. P. W., Ontario Regiment.
BRYANT, Lieutenant J. J., Sask. Regiment.
BUCK, Major H., M.C., Canadian A.M.C.
EDWARDS, Lieutenant A. F., Alta Regiment.
HOLLAND, Lieutenant J. A., N. S. Regiment.
HUSBAND, Lieutenant L. R., M.C., B.C. Regiment.
McINTOSH, Lieutenant G. F., Man. Regiment.
MOFFAT, Lieutenant W. J., Canadian Rly. Troops.
SHAW, Captain W. E. F., Canadian F.A.
SHEARER, Captain G. W., Canadian F.A.
WALKER, Lieutenant A. E., Man. Regiment.
WARREN, Lieutenant W. C., B.C. Regiment.
WRIGHT, Lieutenant W. J., N. S. Regiment.

MISSING.

GODARD, Lieutenant J. S., Can. Eng., attd. R.F.C.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

DANGEROUSLY ILL (MALARIA).

TAYLOR, No. 16740 Sgt. W. A., King's African Rifles and Machine Gun Corps.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is the place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Akrord, 28100 F. (Blackburn); Burns, 29341 A. J. (Wolverhampton).

DIED.—Royal Irish Rifles.—Moore, 153 Cpl. H. (Newtownards).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Conlon, 7912 J. (Boyle).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—O'Donohue, 18366 Act. Cpl. J. (Virginia).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Harris, 2899 J. (Devizes).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Bailey, 41342 S. (Gosport); Ford, 18661 S. J. (Felling-on-Tyne); McGee, 25315 C. (Abercorn); Muldoon 31150 C. (Paisley); Wells, 40990 W. T. (Eltham).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Dolan, 7580 T. (Dublin); Keenan 6513 J. (Longford); O'Donnell, 3025 Sgt. H. (Clones).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Furness, 41595 J. (London).

Rev. A. E. Atkon.—The death from wounds received in action is announced of the Rev. Armar Edward Atkon, C.F., attached to the Border Regiment. He was the eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. C. Atkon and of Mrs. Lowry Atkon.

Lieutenant T. A. T. Bidgood.—Lieutenant Thomas Aylmer Tatnall Bidgood, R.G.A., died of wounds on October 28th. He was the only son of the late Major T. W. Bidgood and of Mrs. Bidgood, of Harold's terrace, Dover.

Second Lieutenant J. C. Watters.—Second Lieutenant James Campbell Watters, South African Artillery, has died of wounds. He was the elder son of the Rev. F. O. M. and Mrs. Watters, of Wynberg, Cape Colony.

Second Lieutenant A. Davison.—Second Lieutenant Alexander Davison is reported by the War Office as missing. A telegram to this effect has been received by his father, Mr. Hugh Joseph Davison, 10 Castleton terrace, Antrim road, Belfast. Second Lieutenant Davison served in the ranks, and subsequently was sent to an officers' cadet unit, from which he was posted to the Royal Irish Rifles as Second Lieutenant on 27th March, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Moore.—Mr. T. Moore, D.I., R.I.C., Raphoe, has received official intimation that his eldest son, Private Thomas Moore, Canadians, has received severe injuries from shell-fire, and is at present in hospital in France. He was formerly an official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Salmon Arm, B.C., and joined after the war broke out. For some time after his arrival in England he was employed in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, Whitehall, London. He went to France in the summer, and has been through several severe engagements. He is progressing favourably.

In a White Book issued by the Home Office on the operation and administration of laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in England and Wales for 1916, it is stated that the total convictions for drunkenness in that year were 84,191, the lowest total recorded for nearly 50 years.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 10 appointments at the last examination, and the majority of the appointments at the 5 preceding exams. First Place at 6 of the last 10 examinations.—(Advt.)

BUTTER PRICES.

The Ministry of Food forwards the following for publication:—

In view of the recent high prices of Danish butter, and in order to get an approximately flat price throughout the country equivalent to the price of Irish butter, the Food Controller has now decided to fix the first-hand price of both Danish and Dutch butter at 229s. per cwt. ex-port, and he has also fixed the price of blended butter from English factories.

These prices come into force for Dutch and blended butter on the 6th November, and for Danish butter on the 13th November, and their general effect will be to bring imported and home-produced butter to approximately the same level of prices.

Allowing for variations in transport and other charges, the price of all classes of butter throughout Great Britain should not exceed from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 5d. per lb. to the consumer.

THE BUTTER (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER (No. 5), 1917.

Pursuant to Clause 1 (*a*) of the Butter (Maximum Prices) Order, 1917, the Food Controller hereby prescribes maximum prices at the rates set forth in the schedule hereto as the first-hand prices for the several varieties of butter mentioned in such schedule upon all sales of butter by, or on behalf of, the importer or maker thereof, for delivery, as to Danish butter on or after the 13th November, 1917, and as to all other varieties of butter on or after the 6th November, 1917.

U. F. Wintour, Secretary to Ministry of Food.

3rd November, 1917.

THE SCHEDULE.

Australian (ex-port), 220s. per 112lbs.; New Zealand (ex-port), 224s. per 112lbs.; Argentine (ex-port), 220s. per 112lbs.; Canadian (ex-port), 224s. per 112lbs.; American (ex-port), 220s. per 112lbs.; Danish (ex-port), 229s. per 112lbs.; Dutch (ex-port), 229s. per 112lbs.

Irish creamery, f.o.r.—56lb. boxes, 224s. per 112lbs. net; 28lb. boxes and casks, 225s. per 112lbs. net; kegs, 226s. per 112lbs. net; rolls or bricks (1lb. or 2lbs.), 238s. per 112lbs. net; rolls, bricks, or prints (½lb.), 242s. 8d. per 112lbs. net.

Irish factory or farmers' butter, in original packages, for—56lb. boxes, 220s. per 112lbs. net; 28lb. boxes and casks, 221s. per 112lbs. net; kegs, 222s. per 112lbs. net; rolls or bricks (1lb. or 2lbs.), 234s. per 112lbs. net; rolls, bricks, or prints (½lb.), 258s. 8d. per 112lbs. net; Irish farmers' lump butter, f.o.r., 210s. per 112lbs. net; British-made butter (ex-creamery, factory, or farm), 230s. per 112lbs. net; rolls or bricks (1lb. or 2lbs.), 244s. per 112lbs. net; rolls, bricks, or prints (½lb.), 248s. 8d. per 112lbs. net.

Note—The above prices are all for salted butter; if unsalted, 3s. per cwt. extra in each case.

French fresh rolls (ex-port), 28s. per dozen lbs.; French Paris unsalted (ex-port), 256s. 8d. per 112lbs. Blended butter, English factory, delivered—Rolls and bricks (1lb. or 2lbs.), 26s. per dozen lbs.; rolls and bricks (½lb.), 26s. 3d. per dozen lbs.; prints (½lb.), 26s. 9d. per dozen lbs.

The first-hand prices for French blended butters are the same, whether salted or unsalted.

Except where the price is stated as a net price, discount shall be allowed at 2d. in the £ for cash within seven days, and at 1d. in the £ for cash within one calendar month.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

VEGETABLES FOR THE FLEET.

Sir David Beatty's Thanks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—On several occasions you have been good enough to publish appeals from our Committee for supplies of fresh fruit and vegetables for our sailors. The public responded generously, and the Irish Branch of the Vegetable Products Committee has energetically carried out its allotted task of supplying the Irish bases, as well as forwarding to the Grand Fleet. It will interest our contributors to know that for several weeks we were able to forward as much as five tons *per* week. Mr. E. Jerome Dyer, the Hon. Secretary of the head organisation, has sent us the following interesting letter from Admiral Beatty. In forwarding it he writes:—"I need hardly assure you how very appreciative my Committee is of the splendid work that you are carrying out in Ireland. It is to this work that much of the credit attributed to the V.P.C. as a whole is due, for without our Irish organisation we should not have met with the same success."

A Letter of Thanks from the Navy.

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth,
23rd September, 1917.

Dear Mr. Dyer,—I have the greatest pleasure in offering you my congratulations on having been awarded the Order of the British Empire—a personal honour to you as Honorary General Secretary of the Vegetable Products Committee—in recognition of the three years' excellent, self-sacrificing work you have done in starting and running such a large organisation, which has done so much for the Fleet.

I should like to take the opportunity of expressing through you, to all branches of the Vegetable Products Committee, my grateful thanks, as well as those of all the officers and men of the Grand Fleet, for the large amount of labour and money which has been so generously and voluntarily expended on their welfare.

The gifts of fresh vegetables, so frequently received, and in such large quantities, are very much appreciated by everybody, and have done much to maintain the health of the Fleet.—Yours truly,

David Beatty.

To E. Jerome Dyer, Esq., Hon. General Secretary, Vegetable Products Committee.

Our object in troubling you is to point out that there is a notable decrease in the supplies now coming in, and to urge our Irish friends to increase their efforts to maintain a regular and liberal supply during the dreary and trying winter months; also to help with subscriptions to cover the expense incurred in handling, packing, and forwarding.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. Moore,
J. Robertson,
Hon. Secretaries.

The Vegetable Products Committee (Irish Branch), Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland Offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, November 5th, 1917.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH), 5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I appeal to your readers on behalf of the Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Workrooms for old mahogany work-boxes, desks, tea caddies, jewel cases, or such like boxes, which are probably at the present time lying unused and neglected in many houses? These articles can be refitted for many useful purposes by the disabled men, some of whom are at present unable for heavier work.

Orders will be promptly executed for those who wish to have their boxes returned, or, if given, will be sold for the benefit of the Workrooms.—Yours, etc.,

Lucy Harden.

Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Workrooms, 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin, November 5th, 1917.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

	£	s.	d.
Half Proceeds of Sale of Vegetables at Shop, No. 36 Dawson street (per Mrs. Bellingham)	40	0	0
Proceeds of Gala organised by Ladies' Branch, Pembroke Swimming Club (per P. H. Jermyn)	15	0	0
Professor E. P. Culverwell, F.T.C.D.	10	0	0
Collected at Curragh Race Trains (per Mrs. Leeper)	8	16	0
"Anonymous" (per Mrs. E. White)	0	10	0
Collected by Miss R. J. Barley	0	6	9
R. E. P. Wheptley (per Mrs. Sibley)	0	5	0
Total	£74	17	9

WALTER SEXTON,
Hon. Treasurer Buffet Fund.

54 Dawson street, Dublin, November 5th, 1917.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for last week were:—3,479 men at North Wall, 2,690 men at Kingsbridge, 2,404 men at Kingstown, and 912 men at Amiens street—making a total for the week of 9,485 men. Since the Buffets were opened 828,218 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack—butter; Hon. Mrs. Smythe, Miss Knaggs, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Croxton, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Chapman, Mr. Hatchell, Mr. De Renzy, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Hewat—sandwich meat; Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Finny, "A Friend," Mrs. Herbert—fruit; Miss Spring, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Osory Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. A. Holmes—bread and scones; Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Cole Greville, Miss Scott, Miss Bridge—cheese; Mr. Connell (Belfast Bank) 7 dozen enamel mugs; Mr. McMillan—4 bread trays.

HUGH D. PACK-BERESFORD

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your recent correspondent, "Labourer," spoke truly that the farmers can well afford raised wages, but it is far otherwise with the small gentry. Take the case of the poor country parson who largely supports his family on his little industries—poultry, vegetables, cows, pigs, bees, sometimes a little tillage. The average wage to his general man is 15s. weekly, free lodge, and more or less allowances, and he cannot afford another shilling. A numerous class are in the same boat; their pre-war struggle is now intensified. They cannot face the proposed rise, for the general man will ignore his advantages, and will rush for the same cash as the labourer.

The farmer seldom employs men year in or year out, rain or shine, nor does he assist in sickness, but all this will be ignored. Raised wages would mean death to a vast system of food-raising throughout the country, and must soon recoil on the labourer himself. For the last two decades labour wage has steadily risen, and hours as steadily shortened, and the independence of this class is amazing. I have known weedy boys recently refuse 16s. and 18s. weekly and prefer idleness. I may add that I am a disinterested onlooker.—Yours, etc.,

"Common-Sense."

Co. Tipperary, November 5th, 1917.

BELGIAN HARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you be good enough to publish this letter for the benefit of those interested in the establishment of Belgian hares in this country as a means of increasing the food supply? Through our society during the last few months some hundreds of people have started rabbit-keeping. We were approached some time ago and asked if we would establish some method of marketing the hares. Through the kind assistance of a United Irishwoman, we have been enabled to open a farm at Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, where hares will be bought from U.I. members, fattened, and sold in quantity to the trade. This farm will be open for business on November 12th.

It has been our experience that people have failed to sell for themselves for the following reasons:—

1. The sales not being organised, a sufficient number of hares could not be placed on the market to gain the confidence of buyers and establish the market, which is a new one in this country.

2. The hares have not been uniform in size and weight, and have not been properly fattened.

3. Lack of knowledge as to where to find a market on the part of hare-breeders.

We are now starting this hare farm in order to combat these difficulties. The trade has yet to be established in the country, and the hare farm will undoubtedly succeed if it is properly supported.

The Ostend supply of rabbits has been completely eliminated from the market, and the present time offers an unequalled opportunity to Ireland to capture the trade for herself. Early in October 100,000 frozen rabbit carcases were landed in London from Australia, showing the enormous demand for rabbit food in these countries. With the present scarcity of food and the prevailing high prices, the United Irishwomen would ask everyone who can do so to go in for keeping these hares, not only to increase the present food supply, but to establish the trade as a permanent cottage industry in this country. Hare-breeding is, or ought to be, as much a woman's industry as fowl-keeping. The hares are excellent as food, very cheap to feed, and are marketable. The price offered for them ought to make them pay better than fowl, even in normal times.—Yours, etc.,

Sr. J. Whitty,
Secretary, United Irishwomen.

Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, November 5th, 1917.

IRISH CROP REPORT.

The Crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture for mid-October states:—

The weather in the early part of September was favourable to the harvesting operations. Unfortunately the dry spell did not last long, and most of the month was broken. There were occasional dry days, and all kinds of harvesting work had to be done in snatches. These conditions have continued up to the middle of October. The unsettled weather prolonged the harvest very much, and even at mid-October some outstanding fields of oats still remain in stook, and a few in late districts are yet to be cut. The grain crops on the whole have been saved better than might have been expected, and reports indicate that the amount of injury caused is not by any means great.

The Cereal Crops.—The wheat crop has been all cut and stacked. As a rule Autumn-sown wheat cropped best, though in some counties it is stated that the spring varieties gave better results. Some threshing has already been done, and though there was more loss than usual from shedding, yields are stated to be over average. A large share of the barley crop is being threshed, and yields are on the light side. Some of the grain is somewhat discoloured. Samples are very uneven, and really good malting lots are few. Rye, which is very sparingly sown, has turned out to be good on deep dry soil, but on low moist land was late in ripening and is below average.

Potatoes.—The digging of the potato crop is not yet general, owing to the broken weather and to farmers being engaged at the saving and threshing of the grain crops. In some of the earlier counties digging has begun. Some reports indicate that the crop is not as heavy as was originally anticipated, but the opinion is general that it will be well over average.

Other Root Crops.—The turnip crop is very variable, but is generally accounted as much under average. The mangel crop, on the other hand, is described as very good, and the best grown for many years.

Green Crops.—Cabbage is reported to be good where planted before July, but suffered severely from caterpillar attack. Rape is described as particularly good on newly broken-up land, and that sown during the summer is doing well.

Flax.—Saving of the flax crop was much interfered with by the broken weather. Little scutching has yet been done, but the results so far show that yields, while varying, are likely to be below average.

Crops on Newly Broken-Up Land.—Results from newly broken-up land have been very encouraging, and potatoes on fresh ground are reported as giving heavier yields than on land regularly under tillage. On rich lands freshly broken up much grain was lodged, but on medium land nice crops were obtained. Best results on newly broken-up land were obtained where ploughing was done early and thorough cultivation given.

AWARDS FOR SERVICES.

The following is a continuation of the awards to non-commissioned officers and men, amongst others, for services in connection with the war, the first instalment of which appeared in yesterday's issue:—

MILITARY MEDAL (Continued).

16/183 Co./S.M. A. Maginess, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 50578 L/C. J. Maguire, R. Fus. (Surrey); 26675 Pte. J. Maguire, Lan. Fus. (Everton); 200452 Pte. J. Mahoney, Ches. R. (Rock Ferry); 241813 Pte. D. McCafferty, Glou. R. (Milford); 16692 L/C. G. McCaughan, R.I.Rifles (Stranocum); 202288 Pte. J. McConnell, R. Highrs. (Arbroath); 14/6158 Pte. R. McConnell, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 10322 Pte. C. McCormick, R. Suss. R. (Crawley); 14/16733 Pte. (L/C.) S. J. McCoubrey, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 40786 Pte. J. McCracken, H.L.I. (Maydole); 8773 Pte. C. McDonnell, R.I. Rifles (Dundalk); 14/6755 Sgt. J. McIlveen, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 300135 Pte. M. N. McLoughlin, Lond. R. (Bloomsbury); 25854 Pte. F. McMahon, Sco. Rif. (Wishaw); 53994 Gnr. (A./Bombdr.) P. McNally, R.H.A. (Ballina); 691527 Pte. W. McNamara, Lond. R. (Naas); 13633 Pte. J. F. McNamee, R. Innis. Fus. (Donehcady); 15897 L/C. J. McNult, R. Innis. Fus. (Londonderry); 42482 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) J. E. Meehan, R.A.M.C. (Liverpool); 22702 Pte. J. Mendon, R. Innis. Fus. (Belfast); 14/15601 Sgt. D. Minnis, R.I. Rifles (Comber); 253912 Sgt. E. P. Mitchell, R.E. (Manchester); 8/11171 Pte. E. T. Mitchell, R. Bde. (Darlington); 255422 L/C. J. Mitchell, L'pool R. (Stanton Lacy); 4562 Pte. J. Mitchell, H.L.I. (Glasgow); 341336 Pte. M. Mitchell, R.A.M.C. (St. Helens); 201077 Sgt. W. Mitchell, R. Highrs. (Dundee); 241164 Pte. W. B. Mitchell, Ches. R. (Moston); 21926 Pte. A. J. Moore, R.W. Fus. (Hoxton); 285074 Pte. F. Moore, O. and B.L.I. (Wendover); 14041 L/C. G. Moore, North'n R. (Northampton); 8/25735 Pte. W. Moore, R. Bde. (Peckham); 59186 Sgt. W. J. Moore, R.F.A. (Whitley Bay); 14/40123 Pte. O. J. Murkin, R.I. Rifles (Thetford); 36635 Gnr. M. Murphy, R.G.A. (Cork); 591734 L/Sgt. W. Murphy, Lond. R. (Ardfinnan); 9221 Pte. E. O'Brien, Lan. Fus. ("K" London); 14/41139 Pte. J. O'Brien, R.I. Rifles (Bailieborough, Co. Cavan); 8/6737 Pte. (L/C.) J. O'Brien, Sea. Highrs. (Bargeddie); 14907 L/C. M. O'Connor, L'pool R. (Paisley); 14396 Pte. T. O'Hara, N. Lan. R. (Kirkham); 323 Pte. F. O'Hare, H.L.I. ("E," Calderbank); 3674 Pte. J. O'Loughlin, R.A.M.C. (Dublin); 10668 Sgt. J. F. O'Neill, S. Lan. R. (Warrington); 44918 Gnr. C. O'Sullivan, R.F.A. (Cork); 43032 Pte. F. Orgill, R. Innis. Fus. (Nottingham); 6543 Cpl. W. J. Patterson, R.I. Rifles (Kingscourt); 3999 Pte. H. Porter, R.A.M.C. (Belfast); 19830 Pte. C. Power, M.G. Corps (Rhoose, Barry); 7498 Pte. (L/C.) G. Reilly, K.O.S.B. (South Queensferry); 4739 L./Sgt. T. Rooney, H.L.I. (Glasgow); 75728 L/C. T. Scanlan, Tank Corps (Edinburgh); 17/2154 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) G. Smith, R.I. Rifles (Wilnecote); 14/2910 Pte. (L/C.) S. Stevenson, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 8370 Cpl. J. Still, R. Innis. Fus. (Belfast); R/3147 Pte. P. Sullivan, K.R.R.C. (Middlesbrough); 9253 Pte. H. Tumelty, R.I. Rifles (Belfast); 20475 Sgt. J. Warren, R. Innis. Fus. (Co. Durham); 22811 Pte. W. H. Weir, R. Innis. Fus. (Inishmore); 14/40154 Pte. W. S. Wilson, R.I. Rifles (Carlisle).

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).

Exam. announced for 24th January, 1918. At the last exam., July, 1917, 18 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. By far the Best Irish Result. Previous exam., Jan., 1917—11 Appointments, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Irish Places. Best Irish Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for this exam.—(Advt.)

The London Flour Millers' Association yesterday fixed the following prices:—Ordinary bran, £13; coarse middlings, £15 per ton.

BOY CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 2nd January. Latest Result (Oct., 1917), 2 Successes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry and Lord Midleton returned to Dublin yesterday from spending the week-end in the country.

The Earl and Countess of Granard have returned to Dublin from Castle Forbes, where they spent Sunday.

The Earl and Countess of Gosford arrived in London last week from Gosford Park.

Lord Oranmore and Browne arrived in Dublin yesterday from Castle Macgarrett.

Lord and Lady Langford left Summerhill, County Meath, last week for London.

Lord Hopwood returned to Dublin yesterday from visiting the Earl and Countess of Granard at Castle Forbes.

Mary Lady Nixon and Miss Nixon have gone over to London for a couple of months, and have lent their residence, Roebuck Grove, Milltown, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansergh.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Michael Beresford Gunn, L.R.C.P. and S.I., late Australian Infantry, youngest son of the late Michael Gunn, Esq., 41 Lancaster road, South Hampstead, and Vera Mary, only daughter of Murdock Green Foley, Esq., and Mrs. Foley, Ivanhoe, Sandford road, Dublin.

A marriage will take place when leave permits between Captain Gerald Carew Hughes, Rajputs, son of the late Colonel J. Hughes, P.M.O., Quetta, and Daphne De Mamuel, daughter of The MacDermott Roe and Madam MacDermott, of Hazlebrook, Terenure.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Gerard Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

Mr. A. Lloyd Harrison, L.D.S., has returned to 15 Westland row.

Chrysanthemum Show, at 64 Upper Leeson street, in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply Dépôt, 40 Merrion square, commencing Saturday, November 10th, and following week. Admission 6d., daily from 2.30. (Saturdays, tea extra.)

Switzer's are showing some delightful New Colours in 44" Plain Velveteens at 10s. 9d. and 11s. 6d., and Corded 7s. 11d. per yard.

The New Knife Pleated Skirt, in All Silk Chiffon Taffeta, for afternoon or wearing under Fur Coats, pleats fully defined, 29s. 6d. At Holmes', George's street.

Useful Sporting Skirts, in Scotch Friezes and Heather Mixture Tweeds, from 10s. 9d. At Holmes', George's street.

Shetland Wool Breakfast Coats, for chilly mornings, for House or Lounge Wear, lovely shades, 4s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 7s. 6d.; heavier quality, with pockets, 9s. 11d., 12s. 11d. At Holmes', George's street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Captain Griffith, Captain Ingram, R.A.M.C.; Captain Butler, Captain Scales, Second Lieutenant M. J. O'Riordan, John Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt, J. J. Mackay, A. E. Campbell, Miss B. O'Reilly, Miss M. McDonnell, Mrs. A. Grove Annesley.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Lieutenant H. R. Stewart, Lieutenant J. A. Cooke, Sir John Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Welply, Major S. M. Adye Curran, R.A.M.C.; Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Captain and Mrs. Terry, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. L. Morell, Earl of Kenmare, Brigadier-General Powell, Lady Nixon, Major Herbert, Colonel and Mrs. Brunskill, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, W. J. Field, A. M. Bason, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleeve, W. T. Brewster, T. Shiel, J. F. Wilson, E. S. O'Kelly, R.F.C.; R. C. Pigott, R.F.C.; G. B. Warren, R.F.A.; R. C. Hitchcock, F. P. Hitchcock, Mrs. Babbage, Mrs. Batten, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss M. Cullen, Miss M. Flvery, Miss A. Brusher, Miss L. R. Gart, Mrs. J. A. Cooke, Miss Nixon, Mrs. and Miss McCutchan.

Seasonable Essentials—Blankets, Down Quilts, and Warm Underclothing. Large variety at McBirney's.

Afternoon Gown in Wedgwood Blue Crepe-de-Chine, Jumper style, for 4½ guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

"Extremely Pleasant, and I Prefer it."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Fur Alterations. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles—Scully, Costumier and Furrier, 47 Dawson st.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

To-morrow being Election Day, all the American Markets will be closed.

Heavy and persistent liquidation was resumed on to-day's Stock Market, owing to adverse foreign and domestic news, and rumours of decreased railway earnings and dividends. Some afternoon rallies were succeeded by renewed selling, and the closing was weak. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds weak.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.
101¾	U.S. 2% Funded	96⅝	96⅞
80⅛	Atch., Top., Sant. Fe	86¾	85
80⅛	Do. Preferred	86	85
88⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	84⅝	84
80⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	86	85
83⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	51⅝	51½
63⅛	Do. Preferred	60	60⅝
140⅝	Canadian Pacific	134⅝	134
41⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	41⅝	39⅝
79⅛	Do. Preferred	78	78
146⅛	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	140	140
5⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	5⅛	5⅛
13⅝	Do. Preferred	13⅝	13
15⅝	Erie Railroad	15⅝	14⅝
22⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	22⅝	21
51⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	49⅝	49
98⅝	Illinois Central	97⅝	93⅝
119⅝	Louisville & Nashville	115⅝	114
4⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4⅝	4⅛
39⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bds.	*38	*38
21⅝	Missouri Pacific (New)	22⅝	20⅝
69⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	68⅝	66⅝
106⅝	Norfolk & Westn Com.	102⅝	101⅝
123⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
18	Ontario & Western	17	17⅛
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅝	48⅝
64⅛	Reading Shares	68⅝	61⅝
36⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	34⅝
89⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	87	85
17⅛	Rock Island	‡17⅝	‡17
24⅛	Southern Railway	25⅝	23⅝
56⅛	Do. Preferred	56	54⅝
81⅛	Southern Pacific	81⅝	79⅝
115⅛	Union Pacific	113⅝	110⅝
76⅝	Do. Preferred	73	73
7⅝	Wabash New	8	7⅝
40⅛	Do. Preferred A	39⅝	39
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
96⅛	U.S. Steel Common	93⅝	92
115⅛	Do. Preferred	112	109⅝
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	88⅝	87⅝

* asked. † ex div. ‡ New Stock.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday Nominal	Monday
Call Money		3½ bid 4 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.70	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.43	4.76.43
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.75½	5.75⅝
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	28.80	28.90
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	11.15	11.15
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	53¼	53¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.72½	26.10
Tallow, Special	16⅞	16⅞
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	212	—
Wheat, Red Winter	216	215
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	228	216
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	7⅛	228
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive		7⅛
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	10.25 10.35	10.25 10.35
Tin, Straits	Nom.	Nom.
Copper, Electrolytic, 4th quar.	63.50	67.00
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	26.29	26.29
Chicago Corn, Dec.	5	5
	118⅝	—

	Saturday	Monday
PHILADELPHIA. Petroleum, Standard White	11.15	11.15
NEW ORLEANS. Cotton, Middling	27.36	27.38
SAVANNAH. Spirits of Turpentine	49 49½	49 49½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot quiet. CORN easy for spot. COTTON declined on Southern house selling, but advanced on improved spot situation and Western buying, and closed firm. Spot quiet, 10 points up.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	27.00	—	26.47

Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 21,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, 8,000.

COTTON OIL closed barely steady, 10 to 8 points lower. Spot, 18.50; December, 16.40.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market strong, 37½ dearer. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN firm. IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Monday.

To-morrow being Election Day, the Chicago Board of Trade will be closed.

WHEAT had a lifeless session for spot business. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm at the improvement, and strengthened farther owing to smaller stocks and interior receipts, the strength of provisions, and light offerings. Shorts covered freely, commission houses were buying, and bull speculation increasing, the market closing firm at 1½c. to 2½c. up.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	117⅝	113⅝	112⅝
Previous day	115⅝	110⅝	110

OATS firm at ½c. advance.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	58⅝	—	59⅞
Previous day	58⅝	—	58⅝

PROVISIONS opened strong, and advanced owing to light stocks and offerings, a rumoured hog price minimum at 15.50, shorts covering, and local buying; then eased off under lower hog prices, heavy receipts, a denial that a minimum price would be established for hogs, and liquidation. Commission houses, however, made purchases later, and the market closed with lard 15 to 45, pork 50, and ribs 30 points higher.

LARD—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	25.67½	23.90	23.10
Previous day	25.22½	—	22.70

PORK—

	Jan.
To-day	—
Previous day	42.55
	42.05

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	22.75	22.42½
Previous day	22.45	22.12½

BACON nominal. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 260,000, against 565,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 20,000.

HOGS easy at declines ranging from 20 to 30 points.

	Short Rib Sides	Drysalted, loose.	Light. HOGS	Heavy
To-day	—	—	15.50 17.05	15.90 17.25
Previous day	—	—	15.75 17.25	16.15 17.25

Receipts—Western 98,000, last year 137,000; Chicago 39,000, last year 46,000.

ABSOLUTELY PURE THORNE'S "HEALTH" COCOA 30 CUPS FOR 10d

SOLDIERS' ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, BLACKROCK.

Y.M.C.A. HUT OPENED.

Yesterday afternoon General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, opened a Y.M.C.A. hut which has been established at the Orthopædic Hospital for Wounded Soldiers, Blackrock. Sir William Fry, D.L. (Chairman Y.M.C.A. Mid-Ireland Executive), presided, and there was a large attendance of the public.

Sir William Fry said that they tendered a hearty welcome to General Sir Bryan Mahon on the occasion of his coming to open another Y.M.C.A. hall for the benefit of the patients of this Orthopædic Hospital. They expected that the hall would be very much used and appreciated. (Applause.) It was a sample of some fifty similar huts erected throughout Ireland. In all, something like two thousand had been put up.

Rev. Canon Kennedy, Mariners' Church, Kingstown, offered a dedicatory prayer.

Mr. O'Connor made a statement regarding Y.M.C.A. work of this kind, which began from the day that the war started. He said at a special meeting of the National Council held in London it was decided to appeal for a sum of £25,000 for work amongst the troops. On that occasion Lord Kinnaird had said to Sir Arthur Yapp it was useless to ask for so a large a sum. Yet they went ahead, and a generous British public had given them a million-and-a-half of money. For these huts the Association had to take over every sort of building. Even this little building had got a history of its own. He remembered when the request was made to the Y.M.C.A. to render some service, the chief difficulty was to get timber. They found this building in the suburbs of the city, where it was a recreation building in connection with a recreation ground. When he first went round it he noticed a lot of straight things stored in a corner. On closer examination he found these things were rifles—not very formidable rifles, indeed, for they were made of wood and bamboo. He was told that they belonged to Volunteers, who drilled in the building until the rebellion broke out. He thought they were putting the hut to better use to-day. (Applause.)

General Sir Bryan Mahon, in declaring the hut open, said that he had great pleasure in once more thanking the Y.M.C.A. for their work. He had on several occasions opened huts of this kind in different parts of the world since the war began. At this hospital it was necessary to have a hut like that. It would have been impossible for the authorities to put one up, and the Y.M.C.A. had come forward to help them. These huts had, in different parts of the world, been of the greatest service, and he did not know what they would have done without them. He wished that particular hut all success. (Applause.)

"THE AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE."

The Agricultural Gazette, since its foundation over seventy years ago, has specialised in arable farming. This week it passes into fresh hands, having been acquired by Messrs. Iliffe and Sons, Ltd., whose connection with *The Autocar*, *Motor Traction*, *The Motor Cycle*, and kindred technical journals, ensures authoritative treatment of the subject of farm tractors and other mechanical aids to cultivation now coming so rapidly to the front.

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FINANCIAL N[EWS]

DUBLIN STOCK EXCH[ANGE]

MARKETS MOSTLY INACTIVE. DISTILLERS AND BURKE'S ...

DUBLIN, Monday E...

The Dublin Stock and Share mark... quiet to-day, while in specialities lik... Distillers Ord. a further sharp dec... established on sales to secure profits i... ket with limited support. There wa... quick reaction in E. and J. Burke share... same reason. The Funds were lower... ance. Consols fell 1/16 to 55¼. War Lo... realised 93⅛. India 3½ p.c. at 64¾, 3 p.c. at 55⅛ were unaltered.

Banking securities show a few mino... tions, Munster and Leinsters rose ¼ t... Nationals fell 1/16 to 15 1/16. Bank of... Stock at 190 shows no recovery. New... cial shares realised 19.

There was some excitement in ... shares, which were under the influence... sation efforts. Dublin Distillers Ord. ... 1s. lower at 59s., and were subsequen... at 58s., 56s., and finally at 55s., with s... the latter quotation. The Perf. were... but did not quote. Guinness Ord. re... to 30, and the Pref. were firm at 11...

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. rose 3... 9d., but Americans fell 4½d. to 21s. ... "Marino" shares realised 52s. 6d. an...

Home Rails were firm in a comparat... less market. Great Southern and Wes... rose ½ to 75, while the Debs. at 79... much lower. Midland Great Weste... Pref. rose 1 to 55. Great Southern G... repeated 73. Dublin and South East... realised 11¼.

Tramways were idle, but steady in ... Among Dunlop issues Parent Tyres ... The Defd. repeated 54s. 6d., and the ... 1½d. to 15s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Or... 6d. shows no change, but the vari... issues were wanted.

In Bakery issues, Bolands eased 6d... 46s. 6d.

Drapery shares were quiet. Arnot... ¼ to 7½, and Henry street Warehou... realised 12s. 6d.

Textiles closed firm. Coats Ord. ... 6¼, and Cottons repeated 53s. Gould... were dealt in to some extent. The Or... 6⅜, a fall of ⅛, and the Pref. 95s., a... while the Debs. at 82s. show a f... Lever Bros. "C" Pref. were easier at ...

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. turne... fell 9s. 6d. to 87s., and the Pref. 1/16 t... Tomkins, and Courage repeated 25s... canite Ord. 25s., and the Pref. 19s...

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LO[NDON] MARKET.

The following were the "markings" ... stocks and shares in London yesterday: 3½ per cent. War Loan—85 1/16, 5, ¼, ⅛, ... 4½ per cent. War Loan (x.d.)—99, ⅛, ... 5 per cent. War Loan (x.d.)—93⅛, ½, ... bar.), 3⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 5⅛ (ex bar.), 3... bar.), 5/16 (ex. bar.), 3⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. 4 per cent. War Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.

B.S. Arms—53/3, 2/-, 6d. British-American Tobacco—103/9, 4/-, 10½d. British-Argentine Meat—21/6, 7½d., 2/... British Oil and Cake—30/3, 1½d., 4½d., ... Dunlop Ord.—91/1½. Dunlop "B" Pref.—20/3 (ex. bar.). Niger—43/-, 2/3, 6d. Nobels—73/9. Parent Tyre Def.—54/6. Smithfield Argentine—25/6, 9d., 7½d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½, 6d., 9d. B.S. Africa Co.—24/9½, 10½d., 7½d. (ex... 7½d., 8½d., 6⅛d., 5½d., 6d. (close, ... B.N.R. Rubber Trust—17/6, 18/-. Do. Options—3/3, 1½d. Rubber Trust—32/7½, 6d., 1/6 (ex. bar.), 6d., 9d., 3d., 2/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. 33/3, 33/3). Do. Options—17/3, 1½d., 16/7½, 6d., ... Highlands Rubber—64/6, 3d., 3/9, 4/-, ... Linggi Rubber—30/9, 1/3, ½d., 30/6 (ex... 1/0¼.

Armstrong—39/6, 40/-, 39/9. Vickers—39/9, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. Burmah Oil (x.d.)—6¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ... Mexican Eagle—62/7½, 3/4½, 2/10½, ... Shell—106/10½, 8/-, 7/6, 10½d. (ex. bar.), 9d., 6/10½, 3d. (ex. bar.), 7/-, 7/1½, 8/- (ex. bar.), 7/6, 7/-. Marconi Ord.—64/3, 4/-, 6d. Do. Pref.—54/4½, 3/9. Do. International—52/6, 3/-, 2/6, ... 2/3, 6d., 3d. Do. American—21/9, 7½d., 6d., 7... 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 6d. Dud Development—14/1½, 14/-, 1½d., 10½d. City Deep—65/6, 7½d., 5/-, 4/4½ (ex... 5/-, 3¼d., 3d., 7½d., 5/-, 6d., 4/8... 4/8¼, 5/-, 4/6. Government Areas—76/3½, 3d., 5/11½ 5/7½, 3d., 6/3, 5/3¾, 7½d., 5/-. Johannesburg Cons.—19/3, 4½d., 3d. (ex. bar.), 6½d., 3d., 19/- (ex. bar.), 4½d., 3d., 18/6 (ex. bar.). Burmah Corp.—63/1¼, 2/6, 80/7½, 1... 3d., 1/3, 7½d., 2/6, 1/3, 10½d. Marconi Marine—52/-. Russian 4 per cent.—51. Do. 4 per cent. Con.—50¼. Do. 5 per cent. Loan (x.d.)—63½, ... London City Midland—7¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ... London County—14¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ... Empire of India Tea (x.d.)—40/- (ex... Allsopp—19⅛, 21, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 20. Do. Pref.—39⅛. Dartford—65/9, 6/10½, 3/9, 6/10¼, 3d... Watney Combe Pref.—41⅛, 40⅛, 1, 1⅛, ... Do. Def.—75, ⅛, 5, ⅛. Aerated Bread—39/9, 40/-, 39/4½, 9d., ... Associated Portland Cement—75/-. Do. Pref.—7⅛, ⅛. Bovril Def.—9/1½, 3d., 2½d., 3d. Brunner Mond—87/6, 8/1½, 7/3. Coats—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6¼. Dick Kerr—23/7½, 10½d., 4/-, 2/3 (ex. bar.), 9d., 4/-, 3/9, 10½d. Maple Ord.—32/6, 7½d., 3/-. Salt Union—21/3, 2/9, 3d., 3¼d., 3/4½, 3d., 3/-. Sunbeam—89/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/9, 8... United Dairies—28/3, 8/-, 7½d., 9d., ... Vauxhall Motors—24/10½, 5/3, 4/10½, 1... Welford Surrey Dairies—27/-, 6d., 6... Brakpan—5½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex. bar.) ... City and Suburban—25/7½, 3/9, 4/0... Crown—48/1½, 6/10½, 8/1½, 5/10½, ... Lonely Reef Gold—30/1½, 1/6, 4½d., 1... 5d., 30/4½, 1/6, 2/-, 1/-. Modderfontein "B"—5¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ ... 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛ (ex. bar.) ... New Modderfontein—23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ... Resende—72/6, 5/-, 3/6½, 2/9½, 6... 73/9, 8¼d., 4/-, 4½d. Springs—80/-, 79/4½, ⅛, 7/6 (ex. bar... 8/1½, 6d., 9d., 8/1½. Tanganyika—71/3 (ex. bar.), 3/9 (ex... Van Ryn Deep—75/3½, 5/-, 3d., 7½d. ... Fanti Consols—8/6 (ex. bar.), 6/4½, 1... 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/10, 9d. ... B.H. Syndicate—14⅛, 15, 14⅛, ⅛, ...

LONDON MONEY M[ARKET]

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ......

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORR[ESPONDENT])

There was a fairly brisk demand ... modation in the Money Market yes... rate for overnight advances rarely... 4 p.c. Rather over a quarter of ... disbursed in various dividend paym... for weekly fixtures was steady at ... the steadying of loan conditions, ... short bills in the Discount Market ... the general rate for all Bank mat... six months was about the same, aro... regards second-hand Treasury bills, ... this month were done at 4⅛ to 4⅜ ... cember changed hands at 4 3/16 p.c. ... January at 4⅛ p.c. There was no ... tions for trade paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5 ... 60 days 4 5/16 ... 3 months 4⅜ ... 4 months 4⅜ ... 6 months 4⅜ ... Trade ... Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ... do. for a week ... Stock Exchange fortnightly loans ... Deposit allowance: Banks ... do. Discount houses at ... do. do. at not...

The New York exchange was un... to 4.76 7/16.

In the absence of buyers, and ... plies, the Silver Market showed ... dency, the quotation for spot bar... lower at 44½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange... rent:—Paris cables, 27.37 to 27... 10.75 to 10.80; Italy, 37.85 to ... 20.26 to 20.32; Petrograd, 350 ... 21.50 to 21.55; Rio, 90 days' bil...

BIRMINGHAM CYC[LE] MARKET BU[SINESS]

Heavy business, with little ... and Rudges buoyant; Singers ... and Stars stronger; Humbers sli...

	s.	d.	
Belsize	28	10½	Rovers
Components	25	10½	Rudges
Do. Def.	25	10½	Singers
Do. Pref.	26	0	Stars
Darracq	2	1½	Sunbeam
Dennis	37	9	Swift
Enfields	37	0	Triump[h]
Humbers	32	0	Parent
Do. Pref.	17	10½	Do.
Premiers	17	7½	Dunlop
Do. Pref.	1	7½	Do.
Rolls Royce	58	0	Do. P[ref.]

MANCHESTER EXCHANG[E]

The Textile Market improved ... being marked in many securities.

Bleachers	21/-	21/3	Coats
Do. Pref.	18/-	19/3	Sew.
Brad. Dyers	31/3	31/6	Do.
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/3	Fine S[pinners]
Nubbers	7/6	7/9	Eng.
Calico Print.	13/6	13/9	Do.
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do.

FARM[ERS]
ASK FOR SAMPLES ... CELEBRATE[D]
"Blue B[ell]" Binder T[wine]
NONE TO EQUA[L] ... AND IRISH MANUFA[CTURE]
J. W. & D. ...
TWINE, SACK, AND BAG ...
130/132 Corporation St...

GLOVES

Any lady who has experimented with gloves knows that before all other articles of dress gloves repay careful choosing—quality before price. One good pair will outlast several inferior pairs. More important still—good gloves are economically correct.

'SWITZERS'

Are Glovers of Repute.

Ladies' 2-Button Gazelle, Mocha, and Deerskin Gloves in shades of Tan, Slate, and Black of the best French manufacture, specially selected skins. 5/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6 per pair.

Ladies' 3-Button Finest French Suede and Kid Gloves, double sewn, with 3 cord points, colours—Beaver, Tan, Slate, Biscuit, Pastelle, Putty, Nigger, Brown, Black, White, etc., 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.

Ladies' 2-Button Best Quality White and Yellow Washable Chamois Gloves, self or black stitchings; also magpie sewings, and of English manufacture, every pair guaranteed washable, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11 per pair.

Ladies' Real Gazelle Gloves, as illustrated, 6-Button length, to pull on with strap and fastener, in shades of Tan, Slate, and Black, a reliable glove, 6/11 per pair.

Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves, "plain sac wrist," strongly recommended for hard wear (in Yellow only), 3/11 per pair.

We have a good collection of Ladies' and Children's Fur and Wool-lined Gloves at present, but, owing to the scarcity of leather, patrons are advised to select early, as there will be

a deficiency of these Gloves before Christmas

Switzer & Co. LIMITED. Grafton St., Dublin.

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CURATIVE WADDING

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THORNE'S "HEALTH" COCOA
30 CUPS FOR 10d

Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 260,000, against 265,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 20,000.

HOGS easy at declines ranging from 20 to 30 points.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS Light	Heavy
To-day	15.00	17.05	15.90	17.25
Previous day	15.75	17.25	16.15	17.55

Receipts—Western ... 98,000 last year 157,000; Chicago 39,000, last year 40,000.

SOLDIERS' ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, BLACKROCK.

Y.M.C.A. HUT OPENED.

Yesterday afternoon General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, opened a Y.M.C.A. hut which has been established at the Orthopædic Hospital for Wounded Soldiers, Blackrock. Sir William Fry, D.L. (Chairman Y.M.C.A. Mid-Ireland Executive), presided, and there was a large attendance of the public.

Sir William Fry said that they tendered a hearty welcome to General Sir Bryan Mahon on the occasion of his coming to open another Y.M.C.A. hall for the benefit of the patients of this Orthopædic Hospital. They expected that the hall would be very much used and appreciated. (Applause.) It was a sample of some fifty similar huts erected throughout Ireland. In all, something like two thousand had been put up.

Rev. Canon Kennedy, Mariners' Church, Kingstown, offered a dedicatory prayer.

Mr. O'Connor made a statement regarding Y.M.C.A. work of this kind, which began from the day that the war started. He said at a special meeting of the National Council held in London it was decided to appeal for a sum of £25,000 for work amongst the troops. On that occasion Lord Kinnaird had said to Sir Arthur Yapp it was useless to ask for so a large a sum. Yet they went ahead, and a generous British public had given them a million-and-a-half of money. For these huts the Association had to take over every sort of building. Even this little building had got a history of its own. He remembered when the request was made to the Y.M.C.A. to render some service, the chief difficulty was to get timber. They found this building in the suburbs of the city, where it was a recreation building in connection with a recreation ground. When he first went round it he noticed a lot of straight things stored in a corner. On closer examination he found these things were rifles—not very formidable rifles, indeed, for they were made of wood and bamboo. He was told that they belonged to Volunteers, who drilled in the building until the rebellion broke out. He thought they were putting the hut to better use to-day. (Applause.)

General Sir Bryan Mahon, in declaring the hut open, said that he had great pleasure in once more thanking the Y.M.C.A. for their work. He had on several occasions opened huts of this kind in different parts of the world since the war began. At this hospital it was necessary to have a hut like that. It would have been impossible for the authorities to put one up, and the Y.M.C.A. had come forward to help them. These huts had, in different parts of the world, been of the greatest service, and he did not know what they would have done without them. He wished that particular hut all success. (Applause.)

"THE AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE."

The Agricultural Gazette, since its foundation over seventy years ago, has specialised in arable farming. This week it passes into fresh hands, having been acquired by Messrs. Iliffe and Sons, Ltd., whose connection with *The Autocar*, *Motor Traction*, *The Motor Cycle*, and kindred technical journals, ensures authoritative treatment of the subject of farm tractors and other mechanical aids to cultivation now coming so rapidly to the front.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY INACTIVE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS AND BURKE'S FLAT.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were quiet to-day, while in specialities like Dublin Distillers Ord. a further sharp decline was established on sales to secure profits in a market with limited support. There was also a quick reaction in E. and J. Burke shares for the same reason. The Funds were lower on balance. Consols fell 1/16 to 55⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. realised 93⅞. India 3½ p.c. at 64⅝, and the 3 p.c. at 55⅛ were unaltered.

Banking securities show a few minor alterations, Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅛, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 15 1/16. Bank of Ireland Stock at 190 shows no recovery. New Provincial shares realised 19.

There was some excitement in Distillery shares, which were under the influence of realisation efforts. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 1s. lower at 59s., and were subsequently done at 58s., 56s., and finally at 55s., with support at the latter quotation. The Perf. were sellers, but did not quote. Guinness Ord. relapsed ½ to 30, and the Pref. were firm at 11⅛.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 64s. 9d., but Americans fell 4½d. to 21s. Marconi "Marine" shares realised 52s. 6d. and 52s.

Home Rails were firm in a comparatively lifeless market. Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ½ to 75, while the Debs. at 79 were as much lower. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 55. Great Southern Guaranteed repeated 75. Dublin and South Eastern Ord. realised 11½.

Tramways were idle, but steady in tone.

Among Dunlop issues Parent Tyres were firm. The Defd. repeated 54s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 90s. 6d. shows no change, but the various Pref. issues were wanted.

In Bakery issues, Bolands eased 6d. more to 46s. 6d.

Drapery shares were quiet. Arnott Ord. fell ⅛ to 7⅛, and Henry street Warehouse shares realised 12s. 6d.

Textiles closed firm. Coats Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅛, and Cottons repeated 53s. Goulding shares were dealt in to some extent. The Ord. fetched 6⅞, a fall of ⅛, and the Pref. 95s., a rise of ⅛, while the Debs. at 82s. show a fall of 6d. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. were easier at 20s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. turned flat, and fell 9s. 6d. to 87s., and the Pref. 1/16 to 4. White Tomkins, and Courage repeated 25s. 3d. Vulcanite Ord. 25s., and the Pref. 19s. 3d.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—85 1/16, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞.
4½ per cent. War Loan (x.d.)—99, ⅛, 1/16, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
5 per cent. War Loan (x.d.)—93⅞, ⅛, 1/16, 5 (ex. bar.), 3⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 5⅛ (ex bar.), 3 1/16, 5 1/16 (ex bar.), 13/16 (ex. bar.), 3⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16.
4 per cent. War Loan—99⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
B.S. Arms—55/3, 2/-, 6d.
British-American Tobacco—103/9, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 10½d.
British-Argentine Meat—21/6, 7½d., 2/-.
British Oil and Cake—30/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d.
Dunlop Ord.—91/1½.
Dunlop "B" Pref.—20/3 (ex. bar.).
Niger—45/, 2/3, 6d.
Nobels—75/9.
Parent Tyre Def.—54/6.
Smithfield Argentine—25/6, 9d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½, 6d., 9d.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/9½, 10½d., 7½d. (ex. bar.), 6d., 7½d., 8½d., 6½d., 6d., 5½d. (close, 14/3, 14/9).
B.N.B. Rubber Trust—17/6, 18/-.
Do. Options—3/3, 1½d.
Rubber Trust—32/7½, 6d., 1/6 (ex. bar.), 2/9, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 2/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 3/- (close, 32/3, 33/3).
Do. Options—17/3, 1½d., 16/7½, 6d., 6½d., 7½d.
Highlands Rubber—64/6, 3d., 3/9, 4/-.
Linggi Rubber—30/9, 1/3, ¾d., 30/6 (ex. bar.), 6d., 1/0½.
Armstrong—39/6, 40/-, 39/9.
Vickers—39/9, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.
Burmah Oil (x.d.)—6⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.
Mexican Eagle—62/7½, 3/4½, 2/10½, 3/6, 3d.
Shell—106/10½, 8/-, 7/6, 10½d. (ex. bar.), 1/9, 4½d., 9d., 6/10½, 3d. (ex. bar.), 7/-, 9½d., 8/1½, 7/1½, 8/- (ex. bar.), 7/6, 7/-.
Marconi Ord.—64/3, 4/-, 6d.
Do. Pref.—54/4½, 3/9.
Do. International—52/6, 3/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/3, 6d., 3d.
Do. American—21/9, 7½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 6d.
Duff Development—14/1½, 14/-, 1½d., ¾d., 13/9, 10½d.
City Deep—65/6, 7½d., 5/-, 4/4½ (ex. bar.), 5/7½, 5/-, 3¾d., 3d., 7½d., 5/-, 6d., 4/8¼, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/8¼, 5/-, 4/6.
Government Areas—76/3¾, 3d., 5/11¼, 6/3, 5/3¾, 5/7½, 3d., 6/3, 5/3¾, 7½d., 5/-.
Johannesburg Cons.—19/3, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 1½d. (ex. bar.), 6½d., 3d., 19/- (ex. bar.), 4½d. (ex. bar.), 4½d., 3d., 18/6 (ex. bar.).
Burmah Corp.—83/1¼, 2/6, 80/7½, 1/6, 2/6, 2/-, 3d., 1/3, 7½d., 2/6, 1/3, 10½d.
Marconi Marine—52/-.
Russian 4 per cent.—51.
Do. 4 per cent. Con.—50¼.
Do. 5 per cent. Loan (x.d.)—63¾, 4, 3¾.
London City Midland—7⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.
London County—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 15, 14⅞.
Empire of India Tea (x.d.)—40/- (ex. bar.), 39/-.
Allsopp—19⅛, 21, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 20.
Do. Pref.—39½.
Dartford—63/9, 6/10½, 3/9, 6/10½, 3d.
Watney Combe Pref.—41⅛, 40⅛, 1, 1⅛, 1.
Do. Def.—75, ⅛, 5, ⅛.
Aerated Bread—39/9, 40/-, 39/4½, 9d., 40/-.
Associated Portland Cement—75/-.
Do. Pref.—7⅛, ⅛.
Bovril Def.—9/1½, 3d., 2¼d., 3d.
Brunner Mond—87/6, 8/1½, 7/3.
Coats—6⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛.
Dick Kerr—23/7½, 10½d., 4/-, 2/3 (ex. bar.), 3/10½, 9d., 4/-, 3/9, 10½d.
Maple Ord.—32/6, 7½d., 3/-.
Salt Union—21/3, 2/9, 3d., 3/1½, 1/3, 6d., 3/6, 3d., 3/-.
Sunbeam—89/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/9, 8/-, 9/1½.
United Dairies—28/3, 8/-, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 9/-.
Vauxhall Motors—24/10½, 5/3, 4/10½, 1½d. (ex. bar.)
Welford Surrey Dairies—27/-, 6d., 8/3.
Brakpan—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex. bar.), ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.
City and Suburban—25/7½, 3/9, 4/0¾.
Crown—48/1¼, 6/10½, 8/1¼, 6/10½.
Lonely Reef Gold—30/1½, 1/6, 4½d., 1/-, 2/-, 1/10½, 9d., 30/4½, 1/6, 2/-, 1/-.
Modderfontein "B"—8 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, £8 11/-, 8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛ (ex. bar.), ⅛, ⅛.
New Modderfontein—23⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Rezende—72/3, 5/-, 3/5¼, 2/9¾, 65/- (ex. bar.), 73/9, 5¼d., 4/-, 4½d.
Springs—80/-, 79/4½, 7/6 (ex. bar.), 8/9, 9/4½, 8/1¼, 6d., 9d., 8/1¼.
Tanganyika—71/3 (ex. bar.), 3/9 (ex. bar.), 2/6¾.
Van Ryn Deep—75/3¾, 5/-, 3d., 7½d.
Fanti Consols—5/6 (ex. bar.), 6/4½, 1½d. (ex. bar.), 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/10, 9d., 11d.
B.H. Syndicate—14⅛, 15, 14⅛, ⅛, 15, 14⅞, ⅛.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was a fairly brisk demand for loan accommodation in the Money Market yesterday, and the rate for overnight advances rarely ranged under 4 p.c. Rather over a quarter of a million was disbursed in various dividend payments. The rate for weekly fixtures was steady at 4½ p.c. With the steadying of loan conditions, the demand for short bills in the Discount Market slackened, but the general rate for all Bank maturities of two to six months was about the same, around 4½ p.c. As regards second-hand Treasury bills, those maturing this month were done at 4⅜ to 4 7/16 p.c., while December changed hands at 4 7/16 p.c. to 4½ p.c., and January at 4½ p.c. There was no change in quotations for trade paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917				5%
60 days fine	4½%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months	4½%			5½%
4 months	4½%			5½%
6 months	4½%		5¼	5½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4 %
do. do. for a week				4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans				5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks				4 %
do. Discount houses at call				4 %
do. do. at notice				4¼%

The New York exchange was unchanged at 4.76 7/16 to 4.76 9/16.

In the absence of buyers, and with larger supplies, the Silver Market showed a downward tendency, the quotation for spot bars being fixed ⅛d. lower at 44⅛d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.37 to 27.39; Amsterdam, 10.75 to 10.80; Italy, 37.85 to 38.00; Madrid, 20.26 to 20.52; Petrograd, 350 to 358; Berne, 21.50 to 21.55; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUSY.

Heavy business, with little movement. Rovers and Rudges buoyant; Singers easier; Parent Def. and Stars stronger; Humbers slightly weaker.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	28	10½	Rovers	68	4½
Components	25	10½	Rudges	40	9
Do. Def.	26	0	Singers	62	0
Do. Pref.	2	1½	Stars	19	9
Darracq	37	9	Sunbeams	88	0
Dennis	37	0	Swift	25	0
Enfields	32	0	Triumph	43	0
Humbers	17	10½	Parent	23	10½
Do. Pref.	17	7	Do. Def.	54	0
Premiers	1	7½	Dunlops	90	7½
Rolls Royce	58	0	Do. Pref.	20	4½

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Textile Market improved in tone, advances being marked in many securities. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	21/-	21/3	Coats	6⅛	6⅝
Do. Pref.	19/-	19/3	Sew. Cottons	52/6	53/-
Brad. Dyers	31/3	31/6	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/6
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/3	Fine Spinners	32/3	32/9
"Stubbers"	7/6	7/9	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Calico Print.	13/6	13/9	Eng. Velvets	25/6	26/-
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange started the week steadily, and, while there was no great display of activity, the volume of business was fair. The war news had no noticeable effect either way, and was not much discussed, but the undertone was confident, and the Prime Minister's mission to Italy created a good impression. Among gilt-edged Securities the general tone was irregular. Strength was shown by the 4½ p.c. War Loan, which jumped ⅝ to 99⅛, but elsewhere changes among the leading counters were usually adverse. The 3½ p.c. Loan did not vary, while the 5 p.c. Loan and Consols drooped 1/16 at 93⅞ and 55 1/16 respectively. Among miscellaneous gilt-edged issues there was not much quotable movement, but Indian Government issues received good attention and support at around previous levels. There was one marking in the 3 p.c. Irish Land Loan at 55⅞, while the 2¾ p.c. Loan moved between 53⅜ and 54⅛. Bank of England Stock was steady around 202. There was light support for Colonial issues at recent rates.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

Among Allied Government Securities in the Foreign market, French Fives were lifted ½ to 79¼ on inside support, and Italian Rentes also showed to better advantage, the quotation going forward 2 to 54⅛. Japanese Bonds, though steady, were without net change, and the same remark applies to the Chinese group. Among South Americans, Brazilians were inclined to dulness, but Peruvians enjoyed a firmer tone.

HOME RAILS EASY.

In the Home Railway market opening conditions were steady, but, in the absence of any good volume of support, quotations turned easier in several directions, and left off with scattered net declines.

AMERICANS FLAT.

In the American market several quotations were lower on adjustment to parities, but there was not a great deal of net change to record. Denver issues closed ½ to 1 down, the Pref. marking the latter fall at 20.

CANADIANS STEADY AND MEXICANS UNCHANGED.

Canadian Pacifics held steady around 160. There was no movement among Grand Trunk Stocks. Mexican Rails showed dulness, but they were without net change. Several Argentine Rails, however, displayed renewed strength, and closed with gains of a point. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns advanced 1¼ to 78⅜. Entre Rios Pref. lost a point.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Shares quietly irregular conditions prevailed as a rule. The Land group still hung fire. Brazilian Tractions possessed a better tone on the increase of 122,000 milreis in September net earnings. Marconis lacked firmness, but showed no quotable loss. There was strength and activity among Shipping Shares. Court Line spurted to 40/-, and Furness Withys were marked up 1/16 to 2 7/16. Prince Line was strong around 97/-, and P. and O. Def., at 327½, was a point higher. Bank Shares were steady. Breweries were good in places. Allsopp Pref. Ord. advanced a point to 20. Otis Steels were strong among Armament issues, rising 3 to 195½. J. Brown Ord. gained the turn. Salt Union issues were again supported. Among Supply descriptions, Harrods weakened 1/16 to 2 7/16.

MINING MARKET MORE CHEERFUL.

The Mining Market was spotty, with cheerfulness in specialities, but not much sustained activity in any direction. Kaffirs possessed a good undertone. The Far Eastern Rand group was more in favour again, and last week's profit-taking appeared to be about exhausted, while fresh buying lifted values in several instances. Rhodesians were off colour, however, and Diamond Shares quiet. Westralians were a slow market. There was a dull tendency among Silver Shares in connection with the further fall in the metal. Base metal shares were fairly good. Copper was unaltered. Tin rose £2 per ton.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The price of rubber was ½d. lower at 2/8¾ per lb., and only a small business was doing in the Share market. Quotations kept firm, and buyers were still far more plentiful than sellers. Rubber Trust dipped to 32/4½ offered, but hardened at the finish to 32/9⅜ bid. Anglo-Dutch rather higher at 34/1½ bid. Glen Bervie active around 67/6, and Jeram changed hands freely up to 70/-. There were brisk dealings in Malayalam around 43/-, and there were sellers at the close just over that figure. Port Dickson were a little lower at 4/9¾, and Tandjong eased to 99/4½ sellers, but United Temiang were wanted at 4/10½. In the Borneo section, Beaufort offered at 27/6, and Hayoep were done at 25/6. Sablas steady at 26/6.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Oil Shares were an irregular market. Burmahs, at 6 7/16, were ⅛ down. North Caucasians flattened to 1 5/16, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares, at 26/7½, were 6d. down.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DOOMOO TEA.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

STAR PAPER MILL.—Dividend of 5 per cent and a bonus of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

MANCHESTER DRY DOCKS.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary.

WYMAN AND SONS.—1½ per cent. (3d. per share) on Preference Shares on account of arrears.

HEWAGAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (7 1-5d. per share) on Ordinary.

TANGGA BATU RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual).

DAMANSARA RUBBER.—Second interim of 12½ per cent., less tax.

ILFRACOMBE HOTEL.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

S. AND W. BERISFORD.—Ordinary Share dividend for the past year brought up to 10 per cent., plus 15 per cent. bonus, both less tax.

ANSELLS BREWERY.—Final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, free of tax.

JOHN HASLAM AND CO.—Dividend of 10/- per share on the Ordinary (making 10 per cent. for the year).

ABOYNE-CLYDE RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (2 2-5d. per share) on Ordinary, making 17½ per cent. for year.

BERNAM PERAK RUBBER.—Final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Pref. and Ord. Shares recommended.

MONTE VIDEO TELEPHONE CO.—The directors recommend the payment of final dividends of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Shares and 3 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividends already paid, 5 per cent. on the Pref. and 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

PICCADILLY HOTEL.—Final dividend of 4d. per share in respect of year ended 31st July, 1917, which, together with interim dividends of 1/- per share, amounts to £20,000, carrying forward £10,882. The additional interest on the 6 per cent. Participating Debenture Stock allows of a distribution of 2 per cent. to the stockholders (making 8 per cent. for the year), which will amount to £4,752.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅛, ⅜ — 1/16	French Loan	79⅛, ⅞ + ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	85, ⅞	Irish Land 3pc.	55⅝, ⅞
do. 4½%	99⅛, ⅝ + ⅛	Do. 2¾	53⅜, 54⅜
do. 5%	93, ⅞ — 1/16	India 3 p.c.	54⅜, 55⅛
do. 4%	99-100	do. 3½ p.c.	64⅜, 65⅛

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	58⅛, 59⅛	L.&S.W. new 5pc Pf	92-4
Cal'dn. Df. Or.	8⅛, 9	Metropolitan	22⅝, 23⅛ — ⅛
Cent. Lon. Df.	28-33	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	76-7
Chatham Ord.	8⅞, 9 — ⅛	do. District	15⅛, 16⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅛, ⅝	Midland Def.	56, ⅛ — ⅛
Gt. Eastern	35⅛, 6⅛ — ⅛	N. Brit. Def.	13⅞, 14
Gt. N. Pref.	51⅛, 2⅛	N. East Con.	97, ⅛
do. Def.	38, ⅛	do. 4% Pf.	92-4
Gt. Western	84⅛, 5 — ⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	29, ⅛ — ⅛
Hull & Barns'y	42-3	do. 5 Pref.	80-2
Lancs. & Yks.	65⅛, 6⅛	Taff Vale	53-4
L. & N.-W.	91, ⅛ — ⅛	Und. Elec.	1⅝, 2
do. 4% Pf.	92-4	do. In. Bds.	83-4
L. & S.-W.	82-83	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102-4
do. Def.	22⅛, 3⅛ — ⅛		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	50-52+1	N.Y. Ontario	21-3
Denver	9⅛, 10⅛ — ⅛	Southern	27-9
do. Pref.	19-21—1	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	16-17
Erie	22-4	do. 2nd Pf.	6-7
do. Pref.	33-6	In. Mer. Marine	28-30
Missouri	7⅛, ⅛	do. Pref.	92-3

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	158-62	Brazil 5 p.c. Pf.	10-12
Grand Trunk	8⅛, 9⅛	B. Ayres Gt. S.	78⅛, 9+1⅛
do. 4pc. Guar.	50-2	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 1st Pref.	48-53	B. Ayres & W.	75-7+1
do. 2nd Pref.	40-5	Cen. Arg'tine	61-2+1
do. 3rd Pref.	20⅛, ⅛	Cent. Urugy.	49-51
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	65-7	Entre Rios	22-4
do. 5 p.c. 3y. nts.	98-100	do. 5 p.c. Pref.	53-5—1
Antofa'ta Pf.	57-9	Mex. Rails	18⅛, 19⅛
do. Def.	130-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	52⅛, 3⅛
Argen. G. W.	50-52	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	31⅛, 2⅛
Armavir To'pe	32-4	Mex. S. Debs.	30-3
Bahia Blanca	82-4	San Paulo	182-4
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	66-8	Un. Havana	82-4
Brazil Rail.	4⅛, 5⅛		

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord.	19-21+1	Guinness	300-310
do. 5% Pref.	38-40	do. Pref.	109-114
B'tholomay Pf.	4⅛, 5⅛	South African	1⅛, ⅛
Bass, Rat. Pref.	79-81		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg'st Pf.	2⅛, 3⅛	Montr'al St. Db.	90-2
Brazil'n Trac.	42-4	Monterey Deb.	27-30
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	40-45+2	Mex. Trams	31-5
do. 4½% Db.	64-6+2	do. Bonds	48-6—1
Mex. L. & Po'r.	20-5	Sao Paulo Db.	89-91
do. Bonds	44-7	Shaw W'ter Db.	79-81

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/3, 40/3	Kent Coal Con.	11/0, 12/0
A. P'd Cmt.	2⅛, ⅝	Kynoch	1⅛, ⅝
do. Pref.	7, ⅛	Lipton	⅞, 1 1/16
B.S.A.	2⅛, ⅝	do. Pref.	[illegible]
B. & A. Meat	21/6, 22/6	Lyons	4, ⅛
British Oil Ck.	29/6, 30/6	Maypole Def.	1⅛, ⅛
do. 5½% Pf.	⅞, ⅝	National Ex.	32/0, 33/0
Cammell Laird	6⅛, 7	Nobel	3⅛, ⅛
Cargo Fleet	22/3, 23/3	Otis Steel	193-8+3
Coats	6⅛, ⅛	Pahang	11/9, 12/9
Courtaulds	6⅛, 7	Parent Tyre Or.	1⅛, ⅛
Court Line	39/6, 40/6+2/9	do. Def.	2⅛, ⅛
Cunard Ord.	3⅛, ⅛	Pease Partns.	16, ⅛
Curtis & Harvey	2⅛, ⅝	P. & O. Def.	325-30+1
Dunlop Rub.	4⅛, ⅛	Projectiles (1/)	17/0, 18/0
Eastmans	10/6, 11/6	Royal Mail Ord.	111-14
Eley Bros.	2 1/16 — 1/16	Salt Union	1⅛, ⅛ + 1/16
Fr's'r & Ch'lm'r	18/0, 19/0	do. Pref.	1, ⅛ + 1/16
Furness Withy	2⅜, ½ + 1/16	S. Durham St.	39/6, 40/6
Harrod's	2⅜, ½ — 1/16	U. St'm N. Zeal.	—
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛, ⅛	Vickers	39/0, 40/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	1⅛, ⅛	Weard'le o.p.o.	23/6, 4/3
J. Brown	37/6, 38/6 + /3	Work'n Iron	23/6, 24/6 + /6
do. (15/pd)	27/3, 28/3		

MINING SHARES.

Arizona	2 1/16 — 1/16	Mt. Oxide	8/6—3d
Amal. Zinc	31/9+3d	Mt. Morgan	34/-—3d
Bkn. Hill North	55/6—3d	Mount Elliott	4—⅛
Do. Props.	51/6—3d	Oriental Cons.	1⅛—1/16
Burma Corp.	4 7/16—1/16	Nourse	3 1/16—1/16
Cape Copper	3⅛—⅛	Rand Selection	4⅛—1/16
Chartered	14/6—3d	Randf. Central	11/9—3d
Dolcoath	10/6—6d	Rezende	3⅛—⅛
Giants	8/-—6d	Rio Tinto	65—⅛
Goerz	14/6—6d	South Crofty	21/3—3d
Gold Trust	25/6—3d	Santa Gertrudis	14/9—3d
Geduld	2 1/16—1/32	St. J. del Rey	16/6—6d
Hendersons	5/9—1½d	Trans. Develop.	7/3—3d
LeRoi (No. 2)	⅛—7½d	Weigedacht	1⅛—1/16
Lonely Reef	31/6+6d	Willoughby	5/9+3d
Modder	23⅛+⅛	Zambesi	25/9—3d
Do. B	8⅛+⅛		

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅞, 1⅛	Forestal	2¼, ⅜
Arg'nt. N'th'n	¼, ½	Hudson's Bay	7, ¾ — ⅛
do. South	1¼, ½	Nigers	2⅛, ⅛
Brt. N. Borneo	15/6, 16/0	Pekin Synd.	¼, ½

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	34/7½+7½d	Lendu	33/6—1/3
Anglo-Java	7/7—2d	Lok Kawi	26/6+4½d
Anglo-Malay	15/6+3d	Malacca	5¼
Bah Lias	40/—1/-	Pataling	44/9—6d
Bukit Rajah	10 1/16+1/32	Perak R. Plant.	8/1+1d
Carey United	49—4½	Port Dickson	4/9½—½d
Chersonese	3/7½—1½d	R. Travancode	29/6—6d
Cheviot	6/10½—1½d	Rubber Trust	32/9½—2½d
Cicely	30/1½+6d	Sabias	26/6+3d
Damansara	100/-+2/6	Sedenak	50/-+6d
Glenbervie	67/-+9d	Seramban	48/1½—7½d
Hayoep	25/6+4½d	Sialang	78/6+3d
Highlands	64/—6d	Taiping	4/10+1d
Johore Rubber	39/-+6d	Tali Ayer	43/1½—10½d
Kimanis	29/7½+4½d	Temiang	49/4½—1/3
Kombok	6/—9½d	Tand. Malim	37/-+3/-
Kwaloe	3/—1½d	Telogoredjo	52/—1/-
Labu	11/-+4½d	Un. Serdang	12/4½—3d

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt. B.	26/7½—6d	Royal Dutch	49⅛—⅛
Burmah	6 7/16—⅛	Shell	107/-+9d
Kern River	11/6—1½d	Trinidad	6/6½—6½d
Mexican Eagle	62/6+1½d	Ural Caspian	26/6—4½d
Do. Pref.	53/3—3d		

TEA SHARES.

Dooars (£1)	61/-—1/3	Imperial Ord.	24/-+3d
Empire (£1)	39/-		

* Price at Birmingham 37/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9⅛
Guardian	96/3
Guardian Preference	68/9, 9/8¼, 8/6
Law Union and Rock	£6 15/6
London	57¼
Royal	30¼, £29 16/6, 30

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Liverpool and London and Globe	22¼
London and Lancashire Fire, x.d.	33¼
Royal	29¼ ⅜ ½
Phœnix 4 per cent. Debenture, x.d.	70¼

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Northern Banking Co. A	25¼
Northern Banking Co. B	*12¼
Ulster Bank, Ltd.	*12¼
London City and Midland, Ltd.	7¼
Great Northern Railway Stock	87¼
British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association	7/8¼
English Sewing Cotton 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18/3
York st. Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	*10¼
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.	22/3, 22/-
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	104/-
Alby United Carbide, Ltd., Ord.	21/3
Salt Union	21/1½, 22/7½
Sawyers, Ltd., 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	13/6
Parent Tyre Co. Def.	54/6
Vulcanite, Ltd., 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19/1½
War Loan 5 p.c.	93⅞
Parent Tyre Co. Pref.	15/10½
Calico Printers	13/9
Birmingham, S. A.	52/6
Mexican Eagle Ord.	62/6
Water 5 p.c. Mtg.	95 x.d.
Furness Withy and Co.	53/-

*Exceptional amount at special price. x.d. Ex dividend.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—Spies Petroleum—Production, including 3,820 poods from Ambars, for the week ending 25th October was 209,180 poods, or about 3,374 tons. European Oilfields Corporation.—The production for the week ending 28th October was 69,800 poods.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, November 5.—Totals—1,237 beasts, 3,857 sheep, and 12 calves. Beasts were in smaller number this morning, the decrease being 119 head against last Monday; a general firmness governed the market, fair demand being experienced and prices for the chief part advanced 4d. per stone—Devons and Herefords, 9/4 to 10/-; heavy bulls, 7/10 to 8/- per stone. For sheep supplies buyers were well to the fore, and business proceeded with fair animation.

BIRKENHEAD, November 5.—There were only 700 head of cattle on offer, which met a firm trade, owing to short supply, at advanced rates—Best bullocks and heifers up to 1/1½; seconds, 1/1; other classes in proportion, per lb. There was a short supply of sheep and lambs, which met a good trade at full rates. There was a good clearance in the dressed beef section, owing to short supplies, at 7/6 to 7/10 per stone of 8lb., or 11¼d to 11¾d per lb.

HULL, Monday.—Small show of beef, and sharp trade at increased rates, best making up to 18/- per stone, second class 17/-. Large supply of sheep; young sheep 1/4 per lb. Sharp trade for pigs; small, 22/- per stone. Number of beasts, 390; sheep, 2,520; pigs, 635.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly had average supplies of fat cattle at their sale in Merklands to-day (Monday). Bullocks and heifers were in firm demand. Top quality made more money, whilst other grades maintained late rates. Bulls and cows were also in request at recent currencies. An early clearance of all the stock on offer was easily effected.—(Advt.)

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT.—The market remained steady, but trade checked. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba on passage quoted 75/6, No. 2 74/-, No. 3 72/-; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 73/6; white Canadian winter, 74/6; No. 2 hard winter Atlantic, 74/-; No. 2 mixed winter, 73/6; No. 3 red Western winter, 72/6; blue stem, 75/6; do. and white Walla combined, 75/-; red and white Walla, 74/9; Australian, 77/6; choice white Karachi, 78/-; soft red do., 77/6; Baril or Barusso, 63lbs. at discharge, 75/6, all per 496lbs. MAIZE firmly held. Parcels of American mixed afloat quoted 69/- to 71/-, as to grade; white American, 75/-; yellow La Plata, 75/-; No. 2 white flat South African, 80/-. BARLEY sparingly offered. Parcels of Californian, for milling purposes only, quoted 85/- per 448lbs., and No. 4 Canadian Western 72/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady. Parcels of No. 2 white clipped American, 36lbs., afloat, quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered by the Commission, but prices remained nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was still scarce, but no quotable change took place in values. MAIZE—Spot parcels continued in very limited compass, and prices nominal. FLOUR again moved freely, and prices unaltered. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES neglected. Parcels of both cereals were again inactive owing to lack of sellers. In BARLEY, American malting in store sold at 83/6 per 448lbs.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago showed a substantial fall in value of live hogs, while speculative products also were generally easier, though there was no relief to the extreme scarcity of all selections of bacon on the spot here. Buyers were again eager to purchase any description of Irish or fancy cuts at the full maximum prices, but offerings were quite inadequate to meet demand, and many orders could not be executed. Irish and Danish sides were in small compass, and realised full Government limits when obtainable. Canadian nominal, with little or nothing on sale. Shoulders again met a good demand at full maximum prices, but supplies still very limited. HAMS also were in good request and unchanged for all descriptions. LARD on the spot was sparingly offered, and despite full maximum prices being bid for both prime steam and American refined, few sales were reported. CHEESE steady at 1/2 per lb for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER scarce, with prices more or less nominal. EGGS slow of sale, but not quotably altered. Compound met a good demand at further enhanced prices.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market firm on short supplies; Paris baskets, 255/8; Brittany rolls, 28/-; Australian, finest 220/-, unsalted 223/-; Irish creameries 224/- to 229/- net, do. factories 220/- to 225/-, f.o.r.; Canadian, finest, 224/- to 227/-; New Zealand, finest, 224/- to 227/-; Argentine finest, 220/- to 223/. CHEESE in request at Government prices; English, finest Cheshire, 142/-; do. Cheddar, 142/-; do. Cheddar loaf, 142/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/7 per lb.; Derby, 142/-; Leicester, 142/-; Caerphilly, 129/. BACON—Limited offerings met a good demand at full rates; Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, and fat stout, 162/-; good and seconds, 161/-; Danish, No. 1 sizeable, No. 2 do., No. 3 do., sizes, No. 1, do. No. 2, No. 1 stout, No. 2 do., and good and seconds, 162/-; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), No. 2, No. 3, and heavy weights, 162/-; American, Cumberland cut, 157/-; Wiltshire cut, 157/-; American, Canadian cured, 159/. HAMS firm, while in short supply; Irish, Southern brands, 184/-; Canadian, short cut green, 160/-; American, long cut green, 137/-; short cut green, 137/-; picnics 110/. LARD largely nominal; Irish bladders, 148/. EGGS—Market dull, English, new laid, 39/- to 41/-; Irish, 32/- to 35/-; cold stored, 30/-; Dutch, 35/- to 36/-; Danish, 18lbs. 35/- to 34/-; American, 27/- to 28/-; Canadian, 29 to 30/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, November 5.—There is no particular change in trade for potatoes. Consumptive demand very flat. Heavier supplies are spoken of, as advised, for near delivery. As against current values of potatoes, viz., 6/- to 6/5 per cwt., we may point out that this time last year a strong demand ruled at 10/- to 11/- per cwt., with a shortage of supplies. The public, therefore, at the moment are reaping a comparative advantage of 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, November 5.—There was a narrower variety of vegetables on market this morning. Values generally were inside 13/- to 19/6 per load for York Cabbage; 5d. to 8d. per bundle white turnips; 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt. Swede turnips; 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bundles carrots; 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen celery; 1/6 to 2/- per float sprouts; 2/6 to 2/10 per dozen best cauliflowers.

DUBLIN FISH, November 5.—Outside about 60 packages herrings and 18 boxes mackerel very little of any kind of fish came to hand this morning; only one chest of lobsters came in. Herrings made around 35/- per box and 40/- per barrel; mackerel apparently were held over; live lobsters averaged 12/- to 20/- and 25/- per 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, November 5.—Supply fair, demand good. Soles, 5/-; slips, 4/6; red mullet, 3/6; dories, 11d. per lb.; turbot, 35/-; brill, 33/-; halibut, 35/-; lemon soles, 30/-; witches, 22/-; English plaice, 18/-; Aberdeen, 19/-; hake, 17/-; skate, 12/-; cod, 12/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 9/-; bream, 10/-; haddocks, 10/- per stone; live eels, 30/-; dead, 21/- per draft; lobsters, 30/- to 70/- per score; crabs, 2/6 each; mackerel, 9/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,371 tons. Of the deliveries, 945 tons were British-bred and 426 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	515	356	24	50
Imported	374	37	9	6
Totals	889	393	33	56

Fairly good demand. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 7/11; Irish long sides, 7/8 (107/4 per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 8/-; Scotch short sides, 8/6; veal, 7/8. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters, 7/8; do. forequarters, 6/4; North American frozen hindquarters, 5/10; do. forequarters, 4/4; South American frozen hindquarters, 6/10; do. forequarters, 5/6; Brazilian frozen hindquarters, 6/10; do. forequarters, 5/6; South African frozen hindquarters, 7/-; do. forequarters, 5/7. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 8/8; do. lamb, 8/8; Irish mutton, 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.); do. lamb, 8/8; Scotch mutton, 8/8; do. lamb, 8/8; pork, 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian lamb, 7/-; South American mutton, 7/8; do. lamb, 7/8; frozen pork, 8/-.

CORK BUTTER, November 5.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR — Market unaltered. COFFEE—There is a sustained demand on spot at full rates; future delivery market firm but quiet. TEA—In auction some 8,000 packages Indian were offered, and met with active competition; D class ruled irregular, and lower; Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/6, D class 1/0½; broken Pekoe 1/3 to 1/6, D grade 2/3¼ to 2/4½; orange 1/3 to 1/6, D grade 2/1¼ to 2/7, broken orange 1/3 to 1/6, D 2/2 to 2/8; Pekoe Souchong 11½ to 1/3. SPICE—Pepper—Market firm but quiet. Cloves quiet. TAPIOCA quiet but firm. RICE—In fair demand at late rates. BEANS AND PEAS unaltered. HEMP—East Indian kinds in request at full rates. SHELLAC dearer; fair free second orange on spot sold 287/6. GAMBIER quiet, firm. COPRA steady quiet. TALLOW—Market nominally unaltered, owing to paucity of offerings, and values are generally at maximum level; a strong demand for edible sorts. RUBBER remained quiet, and prices declined slightly; plantation spot crepe sold 2/8¾ and 2/8, November 2/8¾ and 2/8, December 2/8¼, January-June value 2/9¼; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/6¼; fine hard Para spot value 3/3¾, soft fine spot 2/5, ball 1/7. LINSEED CAKES—Notwithstanding that fixed maximum prices of home-made descriptions are considerably below the actual value now prevailing, there is practically nothing available either at the higher or lower level, and, as regards imported descriptions, the market is only sparingly supplied at prices ranging from £22 to £23. Cotton Cakes—Stocks of Egyptian are more or less exhausted, and to-day's nearest value is £16 15/- to £17 per ton; while English makes are only procurable in extremely limited quantity at £17 per ton. Groundnut Cakes—There are sellers of small lots of undecorticated at £19 per ton, and quotations for semi-decorticated remain unchanged at £20, and decorticated £21. Maize Germ Meal—Moderate supplies of Garton's finest quality are obtainable at £22 per ton, and Watney's Maize Food is still procurable at £21. OILS—Linseed firm. Official maximum prices net naked—Raw £58, boiled £61, and refined £63 per ton. Rape steady; crude spot £66, refined £71, and edible £81 per ton net naked. Cotton maintained; crude spot £60, refined spot £67, refined edible £75, and American refined £93 per ton net naked. Turpentine dearer; American spirit on spot quoted 93/6 per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot quoted 1/7¼, and water white 1/8¼ per gallon. ROSIN firm; common strained spot nominal, grade G 38/6, and WW 40/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm; London Calcutta afloat quoted £29 15/-. Bombay ordinary prompt £30, and do. small grain £29 10/- per ton net. Rapeseed firm, but quiet; bold Ferozepore prompt quoted £29 10/-, yellow Guzerat afloat £30, brown Cawnpore do. £28, and Toria prompt buyers £29 15/- per ton net. Cottonseed nominal; London Egyptian f.a.q. afloat quoted £16 10/- per ton net.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—LINSEED buyers are open for anything put on the market at full rates. Later—300 tons of Bombay afloat sold at £30 per ton. COTTONSEED scarce. PALM KERNELS—The demand is well sustained; fair sales, resulting at the maximum. PALM OIL—Sellers offer sparingly. TALLOW firm, but scarce. CASTOR IDLE idle. LINSEED OIL firm at 62/- for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—Sellers hold for 75/- for refined naked. OLIVE OIL—No trade. NITRATE OF SODA—No new feature to record; prices quite nominal. TURPENTINE—Strong and active market at 92/6 per cwt. for American. Petroleum—Refined oils in good demand at former prices. LARD—No sellers at the maximum.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—London, Monday.—LINSEED CAKES—Owing to the want of supplies trading is very difficult, and quotations are purely nominal; London made £22, American, Western £23 5/-. COTTONSEED CAKES—No supplies are obtainable, there being practically no sellers; London-made Egyptian nominally £17 5/-. Egyptian bags nominally £17 ex quay. RAPE CAKE £14 15/- on rail. COMPOUND CAKES nominally unchanged; London £18 15/- on rail, meal £18 10/-. COCOANUT CAKES firm, quotations being higher on the week; London made £18 5/- on rail, Indian £19 ex quay. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL firm, and 5/- higher on the week; London spot £24 ex quay. UNDECORTICATED GROUNDNUT CAKE very firm, and 10/- dearer on the week—viz., London made £19 on rail.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, November 5.—Market closed firm.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-. Electros £125 to £121. TIN dearer since last Friday's close, the market being influenced by stiffer cable news from the east, while a good demand prevailed chiefly for December dates and three months. Standard cash changed hands at £260, December and three months £259 to £260, closing cash, and three months £260. Settlement price £260. 150 tons changed hands. In the east some 500 tons sold over the week-end on the basis of £260 10/- c.f.i. London. LEAD—Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50 as to position, all per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—Sales, 4,000. Futures closed 11 to 13 points down from Friday's close. January, 21.90d.; Mar., 21.78d.; April, 21.63d.; May, 21.49d.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, November 5.—The trade is anxiously awaiting the promised official statement with regard to the scheme for the production of standard clothes for civilian wear, and until the purport of this venture is fully understood business will be restricted. What the trade wants to know is how the ordinary civilian business will be affected by the need of supplies.

CATTLE FEED PRICES.

The Ministry of Food forwards the following for publication:—

By the Cattle Feeding Cake and Meal and Millers' Offals (Maximum Prices) Order, the Food Controller fixes maximum prices for the articles enumerated, according to the schedule attached to the Order, which effect a material saving on the prices now ruling. The price fixed under the Order for linseed cake is £19 per ton, compared with the present market price of £22 to £23 per ton, and fine offals are fixed at £14 per ton, while the market price in some districts is about £17 per ton. On a sale to a dealer by a maker, miller, or importer, the rate is to be 6/3 a ton lower than that mentioned in the schedule or the prescribed rate for the time being. Where the total amount of cake and meal or offals sold and delivered by any one seller in any week to one buyer is not more than two tons, and exceeds five cwt., a further sum at the rate of 5/- per ton may be added to the maximum price, and where the total amount is not more than 5 cwt., a further sum at the rate of 2/- per cwt. may be added. An addition of 5/- a ton may be made for kibbled cake.

Provision is made for the addition of transport charges. Imported foodstuffs must be sold gross weight, bags included, no charge being permitted for bags. On a sale of goods produced in the British Islands, a charge may be made of 2/6 for each thick sack, and 1/6 for each thin sack, this amount to be repayable on return of the sacks in good condition within one month. The terms allowed are net cash within 14 days of delivery, or interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for a longer period. Contracts subsisting on November 1st are not affected by the Order.

Except under licence of the Food Controller, no foodstuffs specified in the schedule may be exported to the Channel Islands or Isle of Man after November 15th. Accurate records must be kept by all dealers.

SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

	£	s.	d.	
HOME MANUFACTURED CAKES.				
Linseed Cake	£19	0	0	per ton
Cotton Seed Cake	14	10	0	per ton
Undecorticated Ground Nut Cake	17	5	0	per ton
Decorticated Ground Nut Cake	19	0	0	per ton
Palm Kernel Cake	13	15	0	per ton
Rape Cake	14	0	0	per ton
Copra Cake	15	5	0	per ton
Sesame Cake	18	10	0	per ton
HOME MANUFACTURED MEALS.				
Palm Kernel Meal	13	10	0	per ton
Rape Meal	14	0	0	per ton
Soya Meal	18	15	0	per ton
IMPORTED CAKES AND MEALS.				
North American Linseed Cake	£19	5	0	per ton
Argentine Linseed Cake	19	15	0	per ton
Canadian Linseed Cake	19	10	0	per ton
Australian Linseed Cake	19	15	0	per ton
Spanish and Portuguese Cake	19	10	0	per ton
Egyptian Cotton Seed Cake	15	0	0	per ton
Decorticated Cotton Seed Meal	19	15	0	per ton
Decorticated Cotton Seed Cake	19	15	0	per ton
Repressed Cotton Cake	20	15	0	per ton
Rangoon Rice Meal	16	10	0	per ton
Italian Rice Meal	14	10	0	per ton
Canadian Rice Meal	17	0	0	per ton
Egyptian Rice Meal	17	0	0	per ton
Hominy Chop	17	15	0	per ton
Gluten Feed	17	5	0	per ton
Maize Cake Meal	17	5	0	per ton
COMPOUND CAKES.				
Cakes containing not less than 7 per cent. oil and not less than 20 per cent. albuminoids	£17	15	0	per ton
Cakes containing not less than 6 per cent. oil and not less than 20 per cent. albuminoids	17	10	0	per ton
Cakes containing not less than 6 per cent. oil and not less than 17 per cent. albuminoids	17	7	6	per ton
MILLERS' OFFALS.				
Fine Offals	£14	0	0	per ton
Medium Offals	13	10	0	per ton
Broad Bran	14	0	0	per ton
Bran	13	0	0	per ton

MILK AND MEAT SUPPLIES.

A dairyman stated yesterday that the supply of milk coming to hand was anything but what was needed, and he found difficulty in coping with the requirements of his customers. By no means every milkman has raised his price to 7d. per quart.

The chief trouble at present in regard to meat supplies is to secure adequate mutton at a reasonable price. A victualler said yesterday that sheep were 2d. a lb. dearer than last week, and he had to pay 1s. 3½d. a lb. He could only manage to sell at the controlled retail price by averaging one sheep with another, and, at all events, had to maintain supplies in order to keep up his custom and reputation. It was the usual practice to depend upon profits now to make up losses in the spring, but opportunity of recoupment now had been hit on the head, and sheep could not now be bought by weight. At present there was no difficulty in regard to beef, but grass was beginning to fail, and cattle were diminishing in weight. Farmers said that they were short of hay and could not afford cake, and that they were only keeping cattle for manure. That pointed to a bad time coming shortly in regard to beef.

Potato supplies were reported yesterday as being still small.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 6.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, xxx. Benedictus, VII. Hymn, 426. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in B flat. Anthem, "Sing we merrily," Read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion: — Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Tuesday, November 6.

Morning—Tallis.
How goodly are Thy tents........Ouseley, 220.
Evening—Tallis. Thou visitest the earth..Greene, 732.

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening, from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The 44th annual public meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall, George's place, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock. The adoption of the report will be moved by Mr. R. R. Smylie, and seconded by Rev. C. B. Kitching. A programme of music will be rendered. Silver collection in aid of Association funds.

Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Usual weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West. Scripture study, "God's Stewards." Debate, "That the British Government would be justified in extending aerial warfare to open towns in Germany."

Lieutenant George Carlton Mills, of the Royal Flying Corps, was making an aeroplane flight in South Hampshire on Sunday, and when about six hundred yards up his machine came into collision with another aeroplane. Lieutenant Mills' machine crashed to the ground, and the officer was picked up dead. The officer in the second aeroplane effected a safe landing.

LAW COURTS.

SPORTING LIBEL ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the case of Richard W. Longfield v. the Leopardstown Club, Ltd., Lord Decies, the Earl of Enniskillen, and Mr. Percy La Touche and all other members of the Turf Club in Ireland, and Mr. Charles W. Brindley,

Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. Michael L. Hearn), on behalf of the plaintiff, who resides at Longueville, Mallow, applied for an order that the defendants should make discovery of documents. The action is for damages for alleged libel. The application was made before the plaintiff had filed his statement of claim, which was a rather unusual course, but owing to the absence of certain documents it was impossible for the plaintiff to prepare his statement of claim. Counsel said he moved on the plaintiff's affidavit, in which it was stated that the action was in respect of a very gross and defamatory libel published of and concerning the plaintiff, under the following circumstances:—"On 27th April, 1917, I was present in the members' enclosure at the races held by the Leopardstown Club, Ltd., of which said club Mr. Harold Clarke is the secretary. During the day I met Mr. Clarke between the members' enclosure and the paddock. Mr. Clarke approached me and informed me that I was in the forfeit list, and ordered me to leave the racecourse. The forfeit list is prepared by Charles W. Brindley in Ireland, and contains the names of persons who have failed to pay entry fees or forfeits for horses their property entered in races in Ireland or England, and such persons whose names appear in the list are thereupon disqualified from entering or running horses or appearing in enclosures at race meetings. I say that I was under no disability in respect of entry fees or forfeits, and I insisted that Mr. Clarke should at once appear before the Stewards of the Leopardstown Club with a view to investigating the statement he had made. A meeting of the Stewards was duly summoned, and was held at the said race meeting, the Stewards adjudicating being Lord Enniskillen, Mr. Percy La Touche, and Mr. R. D. Jameson. I stated my complaint that Mr. Clarke had ordered me off the Leopardstown Racecourse on the ground that my name was in the forfeit list, and Mr. Clarke replied that he had received the list from Mr. Charles W. Brindley. Mr. Clarke refused to allow me to see the list on the ground that the same was private property. Lord Enniskillen then remarked, and Mr. La Touche assented, that as my name was in the forfeit list there was nothing more to be said. I then asked where the list came from, and Mr. Charles W. Brindley, who was present at the meeting, replied that he believed it came from England. It was then alleged that my name was in the defaulters' list, which is a list of the names reported for default in payment of bets, and which entails disabilities similar to those entailed by the forfeit list. I say that I was not in default in any betting transaction, and that if my name was in the defaulters' list it was a gross libel upon me. The Stewards, so far as I am aware, came to no determination upon the matter, and I have never been allowed to see either of the lists in which it was alleged that my name appeared. These lists are, I am informed, and believe, circulated among the Clerks of Courses and Clerks of the Scales at the various race meetings held in Ireland for and on behalf of the Irish Turf Club by Mr. Charles W. Brindley, in his capacity of Keeper of the Irish Match Book, and to appear in either of the lists as having incurred a forfeit, or as being a defaulter would be disastrous to anyone engaged as I am in thoroughbred horse buying and exporting. I am advised, and believe, that before my statement of claim can be filed it is absolutely essential that an inspection should be had on my behalf of the lists, and that without such inspection it would not be possible to properly frame my statement of claim, as I have no copy of the list and no means of obtaining same, save by an order of the Court. I am informed, and believe, that the lists are now in possession or procurement of the Leopardstown Club, Ltd., and of Mr. Charles W. Brindley, and I pray that Mr. Harold Clarke, as Secretary of the Leopardstown Club and Mr. Charles W. Brindley, may be ordered to make discovery on oath of the said documents." Counsel said the plaintiff asked at the meeting of the Stewards that he should be permitted to examine the lists, but that was declined.

Mr. Justice Kenny—That was before the commencement of your action?

Mr. Rearden—Yes.

Mr. Justice Kenny—Have you made any application since action brought? This is an exceptional application, and I do not think I can entertain it until you have served a formal notice on them asking for discovery.

Mr. Rearden said there were many cases in which the Court had ordered discovery of documents before filing of the statement of claim.

Mr. Justice Kenny—Yes, and I daresay this is a proper case in which to get such an order.

Mr. Rearden—It is, because it would otherwise be impossible for this gentleman to allege the exact libel.

Mr. Justice Kenny said counsel should serve notice that this application had been made to the Court, and that in default of inspection being granted, application would be made for an order. Counsel would thus place the defendants in a position to give discovery. The only other question was as to whether the order would be granted *ex parte*.

Mr. Rearden said he thought he could satisfy the Court that he could make this application *ex parte*. If the other side had any ground for objecting they could come in and move to discharge the order.

It was ultimately agreed that the motion should be allowed to stand over generally.

ECHO OF EAST CLARE ELECTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Dodd, the case of the King (Harrington) v. the Justices of Clare was listed for argument on an application on behalf of Acting Sergeant Michael Harrington for an absolute order for a writ of *certiorari* to quash a decision of the magistrates convicting him on a charge of having assaulted John Scanlon, who had been Secretary of the Garraboy *Sinn Fein* Club, in Killaloe, when a demonstration took place there on the night of the East Clare election. It appeared that the acting sergeant had served notice of appeal to the Quarter Sessions, afterwards abandoning the appeal. The appeal, however, was listed for hearing by mistake at the last Quarter Sessions, and, though none of the parties appeared, the appeal was dealt with, and the conviction was affirmed. The ground on which it was sought to have the conviction quashed was an allegation of bias on the part of one of the magistrates sitting at the Petty Sessions, he having participated in the procession and demonstration in Killaloe on the occasion mentioned.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., who, with Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. Henry Shannon), appeared for Acting Sergeant Harrington, said he was placed in a position of some difficulty owing to what had happened, and was not sure that he should proceed with the application to have the conditional order for a writ of *certiorari* made absolute under the circumstances, this order of the Quarter Sessions being in existence.

In reply to the Lord Chief Justice,

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, who (instructed by Mr. H. B. Moran) appeared for Mr. Scanlon, said he had no suggestion to make. Mr. Gibson might take whatever course he thought proper.

The Court allowed the case to stand adjourned to enable the necessary proceedings to be taken to have the order made at the Quarter Sessions quashed.

The Lord Chief Justice said he would not say anything further about the matter, remarking, however, that the proceedings at Quarter Sessions seemed curious.

INSURANCE LITIGATION.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the Secretary of State for War, plaintiff, and Messrs. Warden and Stewart, Ltd., and the Fine Art and General Insurance Co., Ltd., defendants, an application was made on behalf of the defendants for an order that the plaintiff should make discovery of documents. The action is brought to recover from the defendants, Messrs. Warden and Stewart, of May street, Belfast, the sum of £1,579 12/-, the value of hay and straw, belonging to the military authorities stored in Messrs. Warden and Stewart's warehouse, and alleged to have been destroyed by fire on the 1st of February, 1916.

Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Mr. J. C. W. Rea), appeared in support of the motion.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application.

COMPLIMENT TO THE KING'S ADVOCATE.

At the resumed hearing of an Admiralty action yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon,

Mr. Hanna, K.C., said that on behalf of the Bar he desired to congratulate Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., on his appointment to the position of King's Advocate. No one was better qualified to fill the position than Mr. Fitzgibbon.

Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor (of Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) congratulated Mr. Fitzgibbon on behalf of the solicitors' profession. The appointment, he said, was most popular and gave every satisfaction to the members of the profession.

Mr. Justice Gordon joined in the tribute to Mr. Fitzgibbon, who was, he said, eminently qualified for the duties of the position.

The King's Advocate, in acknowledging the tribute, said he had not the technical and practical knowledge of his predecessors. He got the position without asking for it, and none of his colleagues who practised in that court grudged it to him in the slightest degree.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Flanagan v. Fahy, K.B.D., part heard; Hickey v. Hickey, M.R.; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 Murphy v. G.S. and W. Rly., County Court Judge of Limerick; same Act, Godfrey v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co., County Court Judge Co. Limerick; same Act, Rainsford v. G.S. and W. Rly., County Court Judge of Limerick; same Act, Burns v. G.S. and W. Rly., County Court Judge of Limerick; same Act, Landers v. G.S. and W. Rly., County Court Judge of Limerick.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S CHAMBERS.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Martin, a minor, Clark, solr.; Bailey, minors; Deering, minors.

ROLLS.—One o'clock. Motion—Rochfort v. Rochfort. At Chambers—McCarthy v. McCarthy; Griffin v. Griffin; V. and P. Act and Quigley v. McCloy. For to-morrow—In Chamber—Egan v. Doyle (witnesses).

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Turner v. Gell; O'Flaherty v. Gethings; Esmonde v. Cullen; Witherow v. Greer; Clibborn v. McDonnell; same v. same; Murphy v. Murphy; Leany v. Farrell; Dillon v. Dillon; Co.'s Acts and Workmen's Sick Relief Fund of Dublin Port and Docks Board; Rooney v. Attorney-General. In Court—Motion—Dillon v. Dillon. At Chambers—Flood v. Flood; Fitzgerald and Trading with Enemy (Amendment) Act; Flood v. Flood; Briscoe's Trusts; same; Farrell, minors, Lamont v. Steele; Macauley v. Thompson; Robinson v. Burke; Co.'s Acts v. Coliseum Theatre (Dublin) Ltd. For to-morrow—Addl. Summons—Seymour v. Badham-Thornhill. Motion—Kelly v. Kelly. At Chambers—Burke v. Maloney. The Summonses undisposed of in last Monday's list will also appear in the list for to-morrow (Wednesday). For Thursday—Addl. Summons—Co.'s Acts and Coliseum Theatre (Dublin). Motion—Doherty v. Falkiner, to be mentioned.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Bernard Smyth, a bankrupt, Thompson and McNeill; do., do.; Dooley, decd., F. V. Loughrey; trustees of Britton to Craig R. J. Porter; Pembroke U.D.C. to Sheils and ors., A. E. Walker; Joyce v. Joyce, E. and G. Stapleton; same v. same, A. G. Joyce. Master Denning, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Shanley, decd., G. J. F. Farrell; Tipperary County Council to Ryan, L. J. Ryan; Dublin County Council to Shannon, W. J. Shannon.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30. Land Purchase Acts. Court—Trustees John Armstrong, minors; Land Cases. Court—C. J. A. Riversdale; Mary C. R. Johnston; Georgina Goff and others; J. S. Wallis, Mr. Mac, Examiner—F. W. Lambe, Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Comms. Case—M. A. Givan, vch.; Thos. A. Tisdall, do. Before Mr. Craig, at 2—Land Comms. Case—Hamilton's (E.C. 7828), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11—Applications for Directions—Leahy, minors; Colclough v. Colclough; River Suck Drainage Board v. Kelly, re-entry.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Hyde v. Connell, at hearing. Crown Side (Contd.) On Motion—In re Donald Boyd, an infant.

In Court 2.—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Quinn and ors. v. Hennessy; McCowan and Sons v. Lynch; Gilmore v. Loughnane; Tierney v. White and anor.; Turner v. Gillman; Harris and anor. v. Tyrrell; Arona v. Doughney and anor.; Meares and anor. v. Heaney. Attendance Order—Harris and anor. v. Tyrrell. Motions on Notice—Irving v. Elliott; Murphy v. Martin; McDonald v. the Distillers Co.; Minogue v. Grey; Hearne v. G.S.W. Rly. Co.; Richmond v. Convery and anor. For Argument. New Trial Motions—Reid v. Harvey; Teach v. Garristown and Delvin River Drainage District Board. On Thursday. For Judgment. New Trial Motion—Provincial Bank v. Fisher.

ADMIRALTY.—Before Mr. Justice Gordon. In the Probate Court, at 11. Exparte Motions. At Hearing—The Commissioners of Irish Lights, owners, the Master and crew of the ss. Alexandra v. the owners of the Norwegian ss. Arnada and her cargo and freight.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangement, pr. dis., O. J. Reddy; Smith, pr. dis., Stewart and Orr; arrangt., vch ac. and distribute funds, H. F. Chidley.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIAL BY JURY. Before Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Whitten and anor. v. Davison and a counterclaim (at hearing). County Appeals—Mary Browne v. Arthur J. Orr, applt.; Arthur J. Orr v. Mary Browne, applt.; A. and J. Main and Co., Ltd., v. Patrick Jordan, applt.; Bride Brennan and Maria Brennan v. Edward Curran, applt. City Appeals—Joseph Cardiff, applt., v. D. and S.E. Railway Co. of Ireland; Julia Ballance v. Millicent O'Phelan, applt.; Catherine Rice v. M.G.W. Rly. Co. of Ireland, applts.; Sigmund Anadorf, applt., v. Helen Scott; Wm. F. Gray, applt., v. Dublin Consumers Co.-Op. Society; Dublin Consumers Co.-Op. Society, applts., v. Wm. F. Gray; Stephen Ryan, applt., v. G.S.W. Rly. Co.

NOTICE AS TO APPEALS FROM THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—The party in whose favour the decree, dismiss, or order appealed from has been pronounced should have the same in Court at the hearing of the appeal.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Common Jurors will be required to attend to-morrow. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Wednesday, November 7th—City Common—Hall v. Smith; Carey v. Henry. For Thursday—City Common—McLaughlin v. McLaughlin. Specially fixed—Blumberg v. M'Cormick.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Re holding of Mary Carr, motion. In Court—Thos. M'Cutcheon (continued, etc.), motion. Land Purchase Acts—At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Mary Blanche Watson (E.C. 3793), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 12—E. L. M. Barry (E.C. 2755), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Goodwin Young (E.C. 7231), settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon, at 3—Thomas Ellis (E.C. 9500), vch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—P. M. O'Reilly, disch. rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11—Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—His Principal Secretary of State for War applt., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col., respndts. at hearing; Vincent P. Cogan applt., Corpn. Dublin respndts.; Richard H. Hamilton applt., Dublin Co. Col. respndts.; Frank Jacob applt., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col. respndts.; Michael J. Judd applicant, same respondents; John Keane applicant, same respondents; Margaret Mills applt., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col. respndts.; Joseph McCleane applt., Corpn. Dublin respndts.; Lawrence Nugent applt., same; Robert Paul applt., same; David A. Petrie applt., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col. respndts.; George P. Sythes applt., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col. respndts.; John Wallis and Sons applts., Corpn. Dublin, Dublin Co. Col., Pembroke Urban D. Council respndts.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM ROWLEY, D.L.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Rowley, D.L., of Mount Campbell, Drumsna, Co. Leitrim, took place at Annaduff Church on Wednesday last, when the Rev. Thomas Fahy, Incumbent of the parish, officiated. The chief mourners were:—Charles P. R. James (nephew), Cecil H. Darley, and J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L. (grand-nephews). Amongst those present were:—Captain Crofton, R.N., D.L.; Hubert Hamilton, J.P.; the Rev. J. C. Beresford, the Rev. J. J. Bayley, Wilton Vaugh, J.P.; Major Lauder, Dr. McDermott, Robert Devenish, E. Fahy, George Acheson, T. F. Smyth, M.P.; Michael McKeown, solicitor; W. G. Bloomer, R. Harvey, J.P.; H. B. Chambers, F. Daly, J.P.; J. J. Rodden, D. W. Lillie, P. Farrell, T. Duignan, T. Cashlin, J. H. Leslie, J. Fox, Robert Notley, A. E. Notley, A. Lloyd Harrison, L.D.S.; W. Jones, T. Jones, F. Judge, W. Simpson, E. Dobson, P. Healy, J. Tansey, J. Mahon, W. Mahon, W. Pepper, W. Goodman, D. Foster, H. Nelson, B. Garvey, G. Lawder, J. Daly. The Bishop of Kilmore and Sir Gilbert King, Bart., were unavoidably absent.

A Sydney telegram states that all organisations which are in favour of conscription have joined forces with the object of arousing public feeling to induce the Federal Government to take definite action in favour of conscription, and to appeal to the electors on the question.

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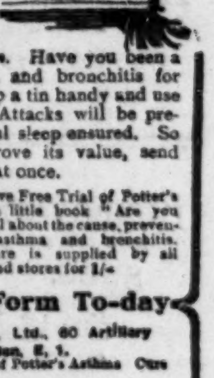

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MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER.
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